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OPEC discipline 'vital' to beat glut

VIENNA, March 21 (R) — OPEC oil exporters took a historic decision this weekend to try to behave as a united organization, fixing output quotas to defend the price in an unprecedented world glut.

But to ride out the glut, oil company executives say, OPEC (the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) will have to find the self-discipline that has eluded it in the turbulent years since it controlled the international market during the 1973 oil embargo.

Meeting in Vienna, the 13 oil ministers of OPEC elected to try to keep total output in April and May below 18 million barrels per day (bpd). Each took a fixed quota within that total.

The deal hinges on a tacit bargain between Saudi Arabia and the 12 other members, delegates said. The Saudi Arabians, said they are ready to take yet more oil off the market if that should be necessary — provided the rest stick to their quotas and do not rush to make secret discounts or dump oil and refined products on the Rotterdam spot market.

Oil Minister Subroto of Indonesia told reporters: "That is the understanding. They (the Saudi Arabians) would do their part and do what is necessary to defend \$34 if the others adhere to what was agreed here."

The price of \$34 for a barrel of Saudi Arabian light crude is the benchmark on which all OPEC prices are aligned with so-called differentials — agreed premiums or discounts on the benchmark — to reflect the varying yield in refined products.

While the ministers agreed to defend the \$34 benchmark and Saudi Arabia's Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani told a news conference

he would like to see it stay at this level until the end of 1983, the prices of some crudes were slightly reduced.

New differentials were set for high-quality crudes that would entail price cuts of one to \$1.50 by several exporters. OPEC President Mana Saeed Al-Oteiba of the United Arab Emirates announced. Typically, his own Murban crude was reduced from \$35.50 to \$34.56 a barrel.

With Algeria, Libya and Nigeria also making such price cuts, affecting up to a quarter of all OPEC output, a few cents will be knocked off the average world price. To add credibility to the OPEC defensive package, Sheikh Yamani announced after the meeting ended Saturday that from April 1 he would take half a million barrels daily of Saudi Arabian oil off the market.

That will reduce the Saudi Arabian total to seven million bpd, although the Kingdom's quota was fixed at 7.5 million bpd.

The Saudi Arabians are ready to turn the tape down further, if necessary. Sheikh Yamani said, pledging at his news conference to defend the \$34 benchmark.

He said there was a concerted Western bid to drive down the price of oil and wreck OPEC. He blamed the fact that OPEC sales had dwindled to levels not seen since the 1960s in part on recession, but also upon the unloading onto the market of major oil companies' surplus stocks.

That had been accompanied by a media campaign to talk down prices and "wrong stories" that speculated that Saudi Arabia was a secret party to the anti-OPEC moves and was going slow on trimming its huge overcapacity.

(Continued on back page)

ROME, March 21 (AFP) — Italy is more than earning its grim reputation of being the multi-million dollar "Mafia crossroads of the world narcotics trade" between Asian suppliers and American consumers.

Seizures by customs of drugs controlled by the Mafia's "Italian connection" have soared dramatically and dangerously in the past five years. In 1981, they totalled 10 tons of hashish, 158 kilos of cocaine and 82 kilos of morphine, compared to two tons of hashish, 63 kilos of cocaine and under one kilo of morphine in 1977.

But these seizures are just the tip of the narcotics iceberg, for the Italian authorities estimate that the current drug trade has become the Mafia's main source of revenue, with a colossal turnover of \$15 billion. The growing narcotics industry has badly hit Italy itself.

U.K. treasure discovery said rigged

LONDON, March 21 (AP) — Devotees of the children's book *Masquerade*, which was laced with clues to a buried treasure, have deluged the *Sunday Times* of London with complaints that the treasure's discovery last month was rigged, the newspaper reported Sunday.

The Times said it had received "dozens of letters and telephone calls" over the good

fortune of a 48-year-old British car designer who unearthed a gold, jewel-encrusted hare pendant buried in August 1979 by the book's author, Kit Williams. The book rocketed onto the best-seller lists and prompted a 2½-year international treasure hunt.

The engineer, who has asked to remain anonymous, solved some of *Masquerade*'s clues, but his dog finally led him to within a few feet of where he unearthed the treasure Feb. 24 — near a monument dedicated to King Henry VIII's first wife, Catherine of Aragon, in a park in Ampthill, England, 69 kms northwest of London. The man finally dug up the pendant after first checking with Williams to be sure he'd found the right stop.

News of the discovery was first disclosed in *The Sunday Times*. "Masquerade" addicts, many of whom are clearly obsessed by the book, accused him, *The Times*, the author, Kit Williams, and the publishers, Jonathan Cape, of taking part in a conspiracy," the paper said Sunday.

"Most allege that (the engineer) was probably guided to the hare by Williams, although no one seems able to explain why the author would want to end the search — particularly just before the paperback version of *Masquerade* was published."

Williams has denied being of any assistance to the finder and says he would have confirmed the spot for any one else who'd deduce it.

In the period 70 million to 40 million years ago, Antarctica was a warm continent

covered with forests and surrounded by tropical waters, he noted. The mammalian fossils found consist of the jawbones and teeth of a small rodent-like marsupial, an animal that carries its young in a pouch. The researchers found three jawbones, each slightly more than an inch long and containing two or three teeth.

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PLO denies link with Red Brigades

ROME, March 21 (AP) — Farouk Kadoumi, chief of the Palestine Liberation Organization's political department, has denied that there was any link between the PLO and the Italian Red Brigades. He also denied that the PLO had supplied the Red Brigades with arms.

Kadoumi had met the Italian Interior Minister Virginio Rognoni Friday and after the talks Kadoumi told reporters: "Rognoni has assured me that according to police investigations there was no link between the PLO and the various segments of terrorism in Italy."

The minister asked the Palestinian leader for an explanation of the traffic in arms, which, according to the confessions of numerous members of the Red Brigades and according to independent verification, took place between the Red Brigades and the PLO and other Palestinian resistance groups," the minister said in a press release.

Antonio Savasta, confessed ringleader of the Red Brigades gang that kidnapped U.S. Brig. James L. Dozier in December, told a court in Verona last week that the Red Brigades had received arms from a wing of the PLO in the past.

On disarmament

U.S. reviews Soviet offer

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AFP) — The United States, initially skeptical over the Soviet Union's recent offer to freeze deployment of its Euromissiles, is now wondering whether after all the gesture was not a signal that Moscow really wants to talk seriously about disarmament.

The unilateral moratorium on deployment of Soviet SS-20 medium range missiles was announced last Tuesday by President Leonid Brezhnev at the congress of the Soviet trade unions. Brezhnev had said the Soviet Union would also suspend replacement of SS-4 and SS-5 missiles and eventually reduce the total number of intermediate range missiles. He asked in return for a halt to the deployment of U.S. Pershing missiles in Western Europe.

The U.S. government at first rejected the Soviet offer as meaningless and aimed solely at legitimizing Soviet superiority. However, several American politicians and commentators have since speculated whether the gesture was not designed to reactivate the

Mammal fossils found in Antarctica

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP) — Scientists have discovered a treasure trove of animal fossils in Antarctica, including the first bones of a land mammal ever found on the frozen continent, it was announced Saturday.

The National Science Foundation, which sponsored the research, said finding the mammalian fossils "ranks as one of the most significant scientific discoveries in recent years." Also found in the same area were fossils of a rare land lizard, skeletons of giant sea reptiles called plesiosaurs and the bones of many large, man-sized penguins.

An American research team made the discoveries earlier this month on Seymour Island, located off the northeastern tip of the Antarctic peninsula. The team was headed by Dr. William J. Zinsmeister of Ohio State University. "The confirmed presence of land mammals in Antarctica clearly shows that Antarctica and South America were attached during the late Cretaceous and early tertiary periods, about 65 million years ago," Zinsmeister said.

Scientists have thought that mammalian fossils existed in Antarctica because the continent is believed to have once been connected to Australia on one side and to South America on another, Zinsmeister said in a telephone interview. "Antarctica most likely was connected to South America by a land bridge," he said. Seymour Island is located about 800 miles from the tip of South America, he added.

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King Khaled welcomes Marcos

RIYADH, March 21 (SPA) — King Khaled welcomed President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines on the first day of his three-day state visit to the Kingdom, Sunday. President Marcos, who is accompanied by his wife, the first lady, Imelda Marcos, and a number of ministers and senior aides, arrived here Sunday from Jeddah where he had stayed overnight at the Guest Palace of Al Hamra.

The president was also welcomed by Crown Prince Fahd, Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, Prince Sattam, deputy governor of Riyadh, Planning Minister Sheikh Hisham Nazer, who is minister in waiting, and other officials.

On the same day, Filipino ministers met with their Saudi Arabian counterparts for talks on cooperation in various spheres. The meetings involved the ministers of communications, education, finance, health, agriculture, information, commerce, industry and petroleum affairs.

On disarmament

As violence escalates Israeli firing hurts 5 W. Bank Arabs

NABLUS, West Bank, March 21 (Agencies) — Five persons were wounded Sunday when Israeli troops fired shots to break up violent demonstrations by striking Palestinians in the Arab West Bank, security sources said. The strikers were protesting against new Israeli occupation measures in the West Bank.

Serious unrest swept the area for the third successive day amid increased speculation about the future of the mayors of West Bank towns. Among the wounded were two youths hit by bullets in the legs when soldiers tried to break up stone-throwing crowds at Askar Refugee Camp, the security sources said. Troops imposed a partial blockade on the three main troublespots of Nablus, Ramallah and El Bireh.

At Ramallah, a curfew was ordered after Mayor Karim Khalaf announced he was resigning. A few hours later, he withdrew his resignation after coming under pressure from other Arab mayors to stay at his post.

An Arab youth was shot dead Saturday and several others were injured when Israeli troops clashed with stone-throwing demonstrators in El Bireh. The general strike was called in protest against last Thursday's dismissal of El Bireh Mayor Ibrahim Tawil and the dissolution of his town council by the

Pull in world affairs doubted

GCC shy on Soviet ties

KUWAIT, March 21 (Agencies) — The Gulf countries are reluctant to exchange diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and other Socialist Bloc countries because "they have no initiative in world affairs," the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Secretary General Abdulla Bishara has said.

"The absence of relations with the Socialist states does not mean that the Gulf states are aligned against them," said Bishara in a television interview Saturday night. "Nor does the absence of relations mean that the Gulf states are in the embrace of the United States and the rest of the Western world." The main reason, he said, "is a GCC conviction that the East Bloc countries have no initiative in world affairs."

The GCC groups Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar and Oman in an economic integration and collective security pact. Of the six countries, only Kuwait has diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and other East Bloc countries.

Bishara told the Kuwait state television that the Soviet Union "is involved in problems directly affecting the GCC member countries." He cited an Omani complaint that the Soviet Union "is playing a role in the Sultanate's dispute with its neighbor South Yemen."

Asked for comment on the security situation in the Gulf region, Bishara said there can never be stability in the area until an "honorable and just solution" was achieved for the Palestinians. "How can the United States build relations of milk and honey with the GCC countries when it has bad relations with Syria and the PLO," he asked.

He also contended that establishing relations between the GCC countries and the Eastern Bloc states will "in no way develop a balance in the GCC ties with the Western world."

Bishara said that should the GCC opt for establishing diplomatic ties with Moscow, the Soviet Union stands to benefit from this. He did not explain this point.

He disclosed that the question of exchanging diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union has been the subject of a dialogue now under way between the GCC member states.

"We are getting closer to bridging the gap between GCC members on that score, and I expect differences on this question to disappear in the near future," Bishara told his interviewer. "But there is no need to take hasty decision on relations with the Eastern Bloc," he said.

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Prince Sultan says

Iranian plane returned; pilot to decide own fate

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, March 21 — The Iranian pilot who landed his warplane in one of the Kingdom's air bases recently has been given the option to decide where to go while the plane was returned to Iran, according to Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan.

In a statement to *Al-Madinah* Sunday, Prince Sultan said that "pilots had come from the Republic of Iran and had taken delivery of the plane." "In regard to the pilot, we gave him the freedom to decide on his own," Prince Sultan said.

Prince Sultan made the statement in Tabuk while on a tour of the Northern Region during which he opened several installations of the Armed Forces.

The Iranian pilot asked for political asylum

in the Kingdom after landing with his plane earlier this month.

Meanwhile, the Saudi Press Agency (SPA) reported that Prince Sultan returned to Riyadh Sunday from Jeddah.

Prince Sultan told *Al-Madinah* that the Gulf heads of state represented the supreme command for their armed forces and that the cooperation at the summit conference is the joint command.

"Defense ministers and chiefs of general staff have been assigned the task of coordination and organization, in regard to the military cooperation," Prince Sultan said. He added that security aspects are the responsibility of interior ministers. He referred to a proposed joint security agreement project to be studied during the interior ministers' conference in October.

MEPA discovers rare antelope

By Habib Rahaman
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, March 21 — The Meteorology and Environmental Protection Administration (MEPA) during its recent field survey found an antelope called "Lesser Kudu" in the central region of the Kingdom.

Ahmad Siraj, technical advisor at MEPA, told *Arab News* Sunday that a search will be undertaken soon to find out whether small colonies of this rare antelope exist. It also will make recommendation to the government for the creation of a nature reserve to breed

the animal. Saudi Arabia, on the recommendation of MEPA, is enforcing a law for the protection of wild life. MEPA is also undertaking a number of projects to save endangered animals.

It has already discovered several hundred new species and the results of the survey are to be published shortly.

Meanwhile, the Geneva-based "World Meteorological Organization (WMO) will celebrate the World Meteorological Day 1982" March 23. Its theme will be "Observing the Weather from Space."



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Varsity to host parley on Gulf ties

MAKKAH, March 21 (SPA) — A symposium will open at Ummul Qura University here Tuesday on the "dimensions of cultural and social cooperation among Gulf countries."

The symposium will be attended by Sheikh Abdullah Bishara, the secretary general of the Gulf Cooperation Council; Dr. Muhammad Ahmad Al-Rashed, director general of the Arab Gulf Educational Bureau; and other prominent personalities, including Dr. Nasser Abdullah Al-Saleh, associate professor at the university's faculty of education. Debates will be conducted by Dr. Yusuf Al-Thaqfi, the head of the university's cultural committee and assistant professor at the department of history.

Subjects to be considered will comprise the cultural heritage and bonds among Gulf countries and the possibility of standardizing the region's education curricula. Delegates also will ponder over the future of the Gulf University, deal with the role of research centers in these countries and

whether they could be linked together through the Gulf educational bureau.

The common traditions and social characteristics also will be a subject of discussion, in addition to the importance of geographical configuration in forming a social and economic link.

In another development, the Eastern Province's King Faisal University announced Sunday that about 1,821 students have been enrolled in its various departments during the current academic year. This came in the annual statistical report by the university about its academic programs and conditions for admission.

These students study medicine and medical sciences, architecture and planning, agricultural sciences and food, veterinary medicine and animal resources, education and domestic economy. The report revealed that 162 non-Saudi Arabs are enrolled at the colleges of architecture and planning, agricultural sciences and food and veterinary medicine and animal resources this year.

Civil aviation conference begins

JEDDAH, March 21 (SPA) — The first administrative conference of Presidency of Civil Aviation opened here Saturday night. The conference, due to last several days, is attended by the presidency's senior officials, heads of department and by directors of the Kingdom's airports.

The heads of department will explain their plans and programs relating to air safety, emergencies, air control, air corridors and airport management.

At the outset of the meeting, Sheikh Kamel Sindi, assistant to the defense and aviation

minister for civil aviation, dwelt on the importance of the conference and Saudi Arabia's keenness to develop its air services constantly by adopting advanced technology and modern safety measures. He said the Kingdom's airports are the first artistic designs seen by incoming travellers and reflect the country's technological progress.

Civil Aviation President Sheikh Nasser Al-Assaf underlined the necessity to adopt the most up-to-date safety measures in the world and use international expertise in the aviation field.

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On agro-industrial products**GCC probes tax relief**

RIYADH, March 21 (SPA) — A committee of customs directors general in Gulf Cooperation Council states began meetings here Sunday to discuss several subjects among which is tax exemption of agro-industrial product exports among the member countries.

The two-day meeting will concentrate on four main subjects and then submit recommendations to the high cooperation committee during its second session in June.

The directors will discuss drafting the necessary bases to exempt agro-industrial products exported from one member state to another, from customs duties. This will be done on the basis of article II of the unified economic accord. The article envisages that all agricultural, animal, industrial and natural resources products of local origin be exempted from customs and other similar duties. The directors also will discuss an accord on

U.S. audio-visual exhibition opens

By Devadas Kini
Arab News Staff

RIYADH, March 21 — Deputy Mayor of Riyadh Musa Al-Angary inaugurated an exhibition on audio-visual and educational training aids sponsored by the United States in the presence of over 400 guests which included Saleh Tuaimi, secretary general of Riyadh chamber of commerce and industry.

The Director General of Foreign Commercial Service of the United States government, Richard McElroy said: In this exhibition we are proud to display the latest in educational technology, a field in which the United States has no real competitors." The U.S., he added, has traditionally been the leader in the field of transfer of technology to Saudi Arabia and it wants to maintain and strengthen this role with close relationship with the Kingdom.

Speaking to *Arab News*, Thomas Thomas, director of U.S. exhibition, said this is one of the major exhibition of American products and new technologies to be held in Saudi Arabia. "We have assembled for this event a

BRIEFS

RIYADH (SPA) — Health Minister Dr. Hussein Al-Jazaeri opens the second seminar on medicine Sunday, organized by King Saud University's college of pharmacy at the university premises in Malaz. During the three-day seminar, discussions will be held on all matters connected with medicines and the preparation of pharmaceutical goods in the developing countries. The seminar will be attended by several deans of the colleges of pharmacy in Arab states, besides medical scholars from different parts of the world.

RIYADH (SPA) — Minister of Justice Sheikh Ibrahim Muhammad Al-Sheikh conferred here Sunday with a visiting judicial delegation from Morocco led by head of the higher council of the justice ministry, Sheikh AF-Saddiq al-Sieh. The meeting centered on bilateral cooperation in the judicial sphere. The Moroccan delegation arrived here Saturday on a few-day visit.

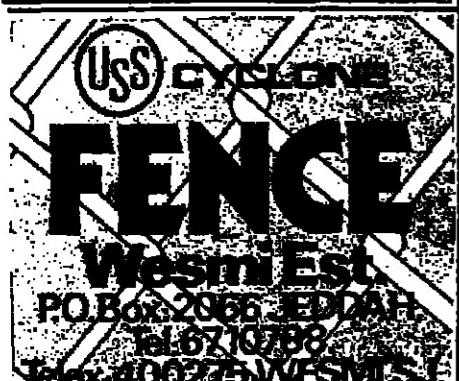
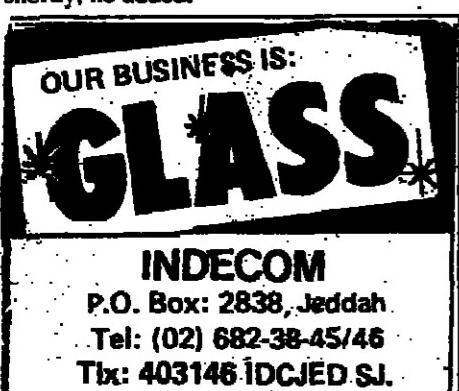
SANA (SPA) — North Yemeni Prime Minister Abdul Karim Al-Iriani discussed with the Kingdom's Charge d'Affaires here Mahmoud Bidewi Sunday bilateral relations between the sister countries.

DAMMAM (SPA) — The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Eastern Province Sunday met with the Canadian trade delegation which is currently on a visit to the Kingdom.

JEDDAH (SPA) — The religious and cultural committee of Jeddah's Faisaliyah Women's Society organized the third book show Monday at the Girls' Training College here. The exhibit, which will be attended by the college's principal, Fayedah Al-Dabbagh, will last one week. Its aim is to acquaint the visitors and students with the method of obtaining the sources.

JEDDAH — Leading personalities in trade, industry, airlines, education and diplomatic missions attended a party organized by Jeddah branch of the Al Bank Al Saudi Al Fransi at Meridien Hotel Saturday evening. Jean Claude Gruffat, manager of the Bank, said that the reception was arranged to bid farewell to its employees Christian Romeyer, Ivo Lehenand and Frederic; and also to welcome Luc Debieveur, H. De Courtrion and R. Campistron, who will replace them.

KHAJIL (SPA) — The Municipality of Khajil Sunday awarded a SR4.9 million contract to a national firm for the asphalt paving of the town's entry point in 12 months. Mayor Saad Al-Sherif stated that another contract has been signed for the asphalt paving and building of a seaside wall for the municipality's motel with a national company at a cost of SR454,000, with an implementation period of four months. Meanwhile, bids have been opened for the maintenance of main and branch roads and a contract will be let shortly, he added.

**Saudi support for Afghans affirmed**

JEDDAH, March 21 (SPA) — Deputy Governor of Makkah Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen Sunday reiterated that the government and people of Saudi Arabia stand by the Afghan people in defending the Islamic faith.

In a message on the world day for Afghanistan, Prince Saud, who is deputy chairman of the committee for the assistance of the Afghan mujahideen, commended the Afghan people's battle against the pro-Soviet Afghan regime.

He said the Islamic nation is passing through a very difficult phase and the ordeal of the Afghan people in their own country represents an actual confrontation of the biggest heretic forces standing before a peace-loving Muslim people who are sacrificing everything despite the imbalance in the two forces. He stressed the need for helping the Afghan people who, he said, are confronting the enemies who are using poisonous gases and internationally banned lethal weapons.

The deputy governor said the committee has extended many aids and has called upon the citizens to make donations for the people of Afghanistan. He added that assistance must be increased to enable the Afghan people to fight the destructive ideals which pose a threat to the Islamic faith.

OIC signs \$5.7m deal

JEDDAH, March 21 (SPA) — A \$5.7 million contract was signed here Sunday for building the first phase of the Niger Islamic University. The contract, signed at the headquarters of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, was awarded to several companies.

Habib Chatti, OIC secretary general, and Niger Planning Minister Brahim Mahaman signed the contract. The first for the university's project, it provides for building an Islamic studies and Arabic language college.

Algosaibi to leave for Tunis talks

RIYADH, March 21 (SPA) — Minister of Industry and Electricity Dr. Ghazi Algosaibi leaves for Tunis Monday on an official visit to Tunisia.

He will be accompanied by a delegation comprising Dr. Mahsoun Jalal, chairman of the board of directors of the Saudi-Tunisian Investment Corporation; Abdul Aziz Al-Zamil, deputy chairman of Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC); and Fuhaid Al-Sharif, undersecretary

for financial and administrative affairs.

Algosaibi stated that the visit takes place in response to an invitation from Tunisian Minister of National Economy Abdul Aziz Al-Ahram, and aims at consolidating the bonds of friendship and reinforcing cooperation.

During the visit, the minister will inspect industrial and electrical installations as well as the corporation's projects.

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On Afghanistan Day

World leaders rap Soviet aggression

WASHINGTON, March 21 (Agencies) — World leaders, on Afghanistan Day, joined U.S. President Ronald Reagan in calling for an end to Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and for a negotiated solution to the Afghan tragedy. Gaston Thorn, president of the executive commission of the European Common Market, appealed for a "speedy resolution" to the "continuing crisis" caused by the Soviet intervention.

In a statement released Sunday, he said the intervention "has led to the creation of the largest body of displaced persons in the world in the form of 2.5 million refugees."

Reagan commemorated the Afghan new year with a statement Saturday calling on the Soviet Union to withdraw its forces "to end this needless conflict" in Afghanistan.

Ceremonies were held Sunday in at least a dozen U.S. cities in a display of solidarity with the people of Afghanistan. The president also said the Voice of America will begin broadcasting in the two major languages of Afghanistan.

Reagan said he could not accept the Soviet rationale for its intervention in Afghanistan and added, "the war against Soviet aggression is a hard and lonely struggle."

European Parliament President Pieter Dankert issued a statement saying the Soviet action meant that "for the first time in 40 years, a free and independent country that does not belong to the Communist bloc, was occupied by Russian troops."

The West German Foreign Ministry issued a statement in Bonn saying it joined the other Common Market members in condemning Russian expansionism. Danish Prime Minister Anker Koergensen said his country "deeply regretted" that Moscow had not agreed to a peaceful settlement of the Afghan problem.

Sixty-one senior lawyers of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh called upon their countrymen to observe Afghanistan Day to express their support and solidarity with the Afghan people in their fight against "Soviet expansionists."

In Peking, a Chinese Muslim leader said

Seven persons indicted

Libyan plan to buy U.S. arms foiled

DALLAS, March 21 (AP) — A bank account was set up in the Cayman Islands to receive more than \$125 million in Libyan money to pay for smuggled U.S. military weapons, the Dallas *Morning News* reported Saturday.

An alleged plot to steal 15 sophisticated Cobra helicopters from Bell Helicopter Textron Co. plant in Amarillo was to provide the first instalment of several arms shipments, the newspaper said in a copyright story. Subsequent shipments would have included missiles, automatic weapons and tanks in what U.S. customs service agents called the largest smuggling plan of its kind."

"This is the most major case of its type in the history of the customs service," a federal source told the paper. The people involved "would have taken anything we offered. Nobody was talking automatic weapons, but missiles, automatic weapons, tanks — the usual heavy military equipment."

Seven men have been indicted on charges of conspiring to violate the U.S. Neutrality Act after an investigation in which customs agents posed as representatives of the U.S. Army and Bell Helicopter. The indictments returned March 4 allege the Cobra gunships were to have been stolen this month. Federal prosecutors said black-market weapons brokers from Spain, Italy and the United States started talks on the illegal arms sales in January.

Customs agents arrested three men in Amarillo on March 13 on the indictments, and a psychologist and a real estate broker were arrested in the Los Angeles area. Authorities believe the other two men have fled the country.

The undercover agents were told that representatives of Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi would deposit more than \$125 million in the account to pay for the gunships.

New foreign minister takes over in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, March 21 (Agencies) — Pakistan's new Foreign Minister Saibazada Yaqub Khan said Saturday that ties with Pakistan's neighbours, especially the Soviet Union and India, as well as the issue of Afghanistan, will be matters of paramount importance when he takes over as the country's diplomatic chief.

Speaking to newsmen on arrival here from Paris, Yaqub Khan said he foresees no major changes in the policies followed by his predecessor, Foreign Minister Agha Shahi, who resigned last month for health reasons.

Yaqub Khan, who had been serving as Pakistan's ambassador to France, was sworn-in Sunday.

Asked to identify the major focus of Pakistan's foreign policy, Yaqub Khan added that Islamabad would continue to give total support to Islamic and Arab causes, including Palestine and Jerusalem.

Gunfire kills three Lebanese militiamen

BEIRUT, March 21 (Agencies) — A bomb exploded at daybreak in the southern Lebanese city of Sidon Sunday and three militiamen were killed in an exchange of gunfire in South Lebanon. Beirut state radio reported. The radio said the bomb, which was placed near the central bank in the port city of Sidon, caused no casualties.

Meanwhile, three militiamen were killed when gunmen in a speeding car opened fire on them, according to the radio which gave no other details. But the rightist Voice of Lebanon radio station said the three militiamen belonged to the Amal militia.

Fighting in the southern Lebanese village of Ain Qana and surrounding areas between Amal and pro-Iraqi Communist militiamen left seven persons killed and 16 wounded in the past 48 hours.

Saturday the Afghan people's fight against Soviet aggression "is a just struggle. We pray Allah to help them," China's official Xinhua News Agency reported. The statement was among several Chinese denunciations of the Soviet Union coinciding with the Afghan new year Sunday.

Peking radio said activities all over the world Sunday to show support for Afghan resistance amounted to "a strong condemnation of the Soviet hegemonists."

It reiterated China's own support for "the Afghan people's just struggle." The radio said the Soviet Union had sent in 100,000 troops and was spending \$4 million to \$5 million a day to fight the Afghan resistance movement with artillery, tanks, planes and other modern weapons. But it said Afghan fighter forces are continuously expanding, developing and linking up, and Afghanistan will become "a burial ground for the aggressors."

The statement by Haj Ilyas Shen Xiaxi, vice president of the China Islamic Association, said the fighters' struggle also is a contribution "to the maintenance of world peace and security."

In Pakistan, where 2.6 million Afghan refugees have fled, special radio and television programs were broadcast and Afghan fighter groups held rallies denouncing the 1979 Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. The rebel organizations applauded the declaration of Afghanistan Day but one major group said mere condemnation of Soviet actions was no longer adequate and appealed for material support.

In Kabul, about 200,000 people marched through the streets and there was a rally in front of the U.S. Embassy to protest at ceremonies in many countries condemning the Soviet presence in Afghanistan. Kabul radio, in a broadcast monitored in Islamabad, said the rally was held Saturday.

Afghan President Babrak Karmal, in a speech broadcast by Radio Kabul, condemned Sunday's ceremonies as a new strategy by the U.S. showing its "outright interference" in his country's internal affairs. He indicated that international pressure

would not change Kabul's stance on settling the Afghan problem.

In Moscow, the daily *Sovetskaya Rossiya* said the solidarity with Afghanistan Day observed in the United States and Western Europe was "another propaganda show" staged by Washington.

Sabah, Evren discuss cooperation

KUWAIT, March 21 (R) — The Turkish head of state, Kenan Evren, and the ruler of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmad Al-Sabah, Sunday discussed ways of boosting trade and economic cooperation between their countries, Kuwaiti officials said.

The talks, on the second day of a state visit to Kuwait by Gen. Evren, also dealt with the Arab-Israeli conflict, the Iran-Iraq war and the situation in Cyprus and Afghanistan, they said. The officials described the talks as a

follow-up to agreements reached during Sheikh Jaber's trip to Turkey last September to launch joint ventures in trade, telecommunications, tourism and the petrochemicals industry.

A 20-man delegation accompanying Gen. Evren includes the ministers of foreign affairs, trade and industry and technology. Kuwait was expected to ask Turkey to sever diplomatic relations with Israel and to give the Palestine Liberation Organization diploma-

tic status in Ankara, according to informed Kuwaiti sources. Kuwaiti officials said Turkey being one of the leading Islamic states should not have relations with Israel which continues to occupy Arab lands.

Meanwhile, Turkey's Deputy Prime Minister and Chief Economic Planner Turgut Ozal accompanied by nearly 100 private businessmen, left Ankara Sunday for a four-day visit to Syria aimed at boosting trade.

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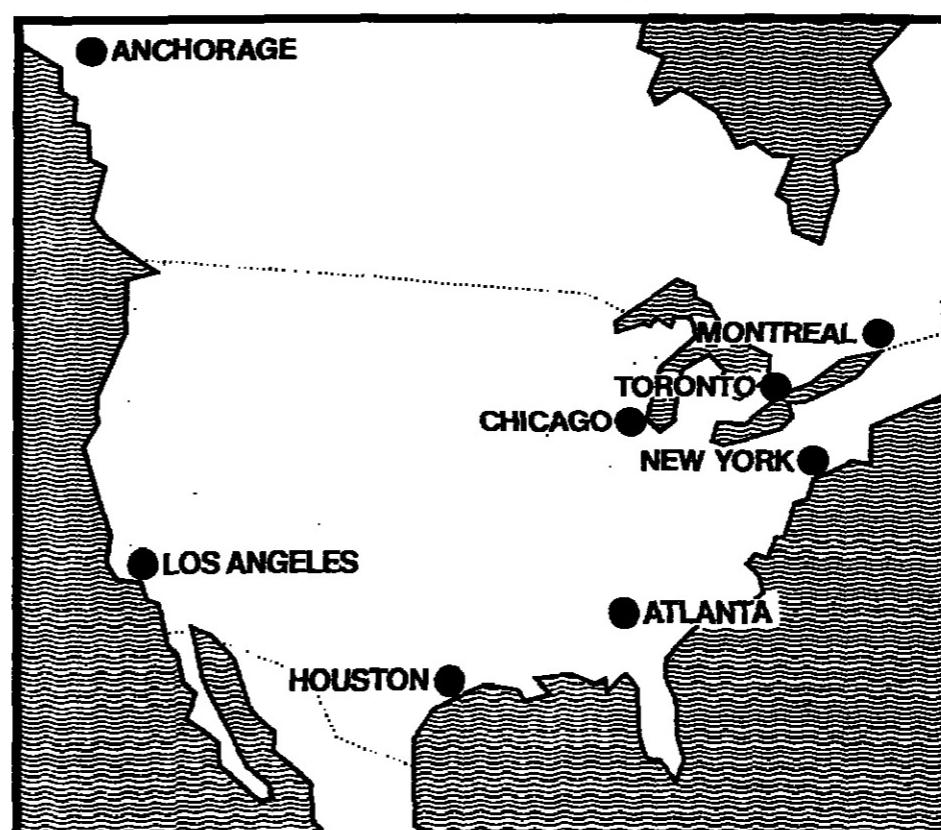
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Philippines-Saudi ties strengthened

Marcos visit boosts diplomatic relations

The Philippines came in contact with the Arab world in the early 1300's when a group of Arab missionaries headed by Sheikh Karim-al Makhdim arrived in Sulu to spread the religion of Islam.

This initial contact led to the gradual Islamization of Sulu and its neighbouring provinces in Mindanao. When the Spaniards arrived in 1521, they found a number of Filipinos already converted to Islam.

Today, Islam is practised by more than two million Filipinos. The religion and its culture has become one of the principal features of Philippine national life.

Every year, more than 2,000 Muslim Filipinos, fulfilling their vows, carry out the Hajj - the pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca. Their orderly trek to the holiest of Islam's shrine is supervised by the Philippine Pilgrimage Authority, which President Marcos created in 1978.

The Philippines and Saudi Arabia agreed to have diplomatic ties on Nov. 15, 1946, five months after the Philippines regained independence from

the United States. However, it was only on Oct. 20, 1969, that formal relations were established. A month later, the Philippines named Yusuf Abubakar, who was also ambassador to Egypt, as non-resident ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

The Kingdom opened its embassy in Manila on Dec. 7, 1972.

On Oct. 19, 1973, Saudi Arabia accepted Lin nieding Pangandaman, a Maranao Muslim from Lanao del Sur, as resident ambassador to Jeddah. Ambassador Pangandaman presented his credentials to King Faisal on Dec. 23, 1973.

From that day, relations between the two countries have further grown, to the mutual advantage of both.

In various international forums, as in the United Nations, the Philippines and Saudi Arabia have aligned themselves, voting on the same side in vital issues. An agreement to this effect, signed by Acting Foreign Affairs Minister Manuel Collantes and Deputy Foreign Minister Sheikh Al-Suhayl in February 1974, is in force in late March, 1975, the First lady,

On April 25, 1981, the Kingdom accepted the credentials of Ambassador Benjamin T. Romualdez as new envoy from the Philippines.

Multiple roles for First Lady

Imelda Romualdez Marcos, wife of President Marcos, has multiple public roles: as First Lady, Governor of Metropolitan Manila, Presidential envoy plenipotentiary, member of the National Assembly representing the National Capital Region, and Minister of human settlements.

When President Marcos launched the Kitaung Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran (National Livelihood Programme) last year to stimulate economic growth, he appointed Mrs. Marcos the Programme's secretary-general. The First Lady is also the chairperson of the Southern Philippines Development Authority which coordinates all economic and social development programmes in Mindanao.

Mrs. Marcos has been active in cultural, social, trade promotion and political work since the first Marcos term in 1966. She has gone on sensitive missions for the Philippine government to Peking, Moscow, Havana, Washington and the Middle East - as well as handled the toughest assignments at home. She started a movement for population moderation in the 1960s. The nutrition programme she began in 1974 has become a United Nations model for other developing countries. She built the imposing Cultural Centre along Manila Bay to popularize the arts and a National Arts Centre on the slopes of Mount Makiling to train young artists.

The Ministry of Human Settlements' work programme is based on the experience Mrs. Marcos gained from working in Metro Manila's four cities and 13 towns. Its aim is to bring to all Filipinos the 11 basic needs of human settlement: water, power, food, clothing, livelihood, health care, education, culture and technology, ecological balance, sports and recreation, shelter and mobility.

In the UN and other world councils, Mrs. Marcos has spoken for children, women, the disabled, and the human environment. Her latest project has been the holding of the Manila International Film Festival last January, the first to be held in Asia.

Marcos record unmatched in RP history

Ferdinand E. Marcos has dominated the Philippine political scene for 16 years, a record unmatched by any other Filipino president.

At 64, Marcos is remarkably fit and has a physique that a man half his age might envy. He has come through a war that left him wounded in body and spirit. He has survived decades of political intrigue, several attempts on his life, subversion, conspiracies, rebellions. He has broken power-lords and their private armies - and himself known humiliation, defeat and sorrow. Yet he comes on a little brown man, cool in his barong Filipino and quick to laugh, self-confident, casual, alert, totally in control of the situation and himself.

From September 1972 until January 1981, Marcos in theory held near-absolute power in the Philippines under a Constitutionally-sanctioned martial law. Yet he was restrained by his lawyer's faith in due process and his politician's trust in the healing power of compromise. He still extracts obedience from generals and politicians not so much by the power he can use, being Commander-in-Chief and President, as from his expertise at their own profession. He was the country's most decorated soldier (28 medals, including the Medal for Valor) in the Pacific War which he fought as a combat intelligence officer and later as guerrilla. And then he pulled himself up the political ladder the hard way, making it from neophyte Congressman to Senator and Senate President. As one might expect, Marcos an exceptionally strong President. He exerts a decisive and personal influence on nearly all aspects of government policy. He rewrote Philippine foreign policy to bring the country from out of the American shadow of influence into a position of near-equidistance to the great powers. He helped found the Association of

A "country within a country" - this was the dream of Muslim Filipinos for years - and sprung up in that part of the territory which has been loosely referred to as Southern Philippines. Autonomy had been declared by President Marcos in March 1977, in this portion of Philippine soil where now live approximately over two million Muslims. This was in implementation of the Tripoli Agreement signed by the Philippine government with Muslim leaders in 1976.

Scene of bloody battles for years provoked by efforts of some radical elements to secede from the Republic, now it is a proud political entity and the hub of development activities and growth.

Covering 10 provinces sprawled in a land and sea area of hundreds of nautical square miles east of Malaya, that autonomous portion of the Philippine Republic has been divided into two regions, in accordance with the results of the referendum for autonomy held in April 1977.

Each region has a lawmaking body known as Legislative Assembly to govern the political entity. Each region, too, formulates plans and policies to hasten economic and cultural development.

The provinces comprising the autonomous regions are Basilan, Sulu, Tawi-Tawi, Zamboanga del Sur, Zam-



His Royal Highness Prince Fahad Bin Abdul Aziz the Deputy Prime Minister, during his meeting with President Ferdinand Marcos at the summit of world leaders in Cancun, Mexico, last October. The Crown Prince extended the invitation to President Marcos to visit

the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The visit officially starts today in Riyadh, where President Marcos, the First Lady, Mrs. Imelda Romualdez Marcos and their official party will be welcomed by His Majesty, King Khaled.

His Majesty, King Khaled, meets President Marcos, the first Philippine head of state to visit Saudi Arabia, today

Government's concern uplifts Muslim areas

Aboanga del Norte, North Cotabato, Maguindanao, Sultan Kudarat, Lanao del Norte and Lanao del Sur. There are in these regions about 5,742 barangays, the smallest units in Philippine body politic.

To make it a real people's affair, in 1979 President Marcos called for election of members of the regional legislative assemblies. On hearing about the President's granting autonomy to the regions, Muslim rebels, convinced of his sincerity to bring peace and progress to their "little country," came down from the hills. Some of them ran and won in the elections.

Legislative Assembly

The elected lawmakers (they are called Assemblemen) in each region chose Abdin Khayer Alonto, a former rebel, Speaker of the Legislative assembly for Region 9, and Nur Hussein Ututalum, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly for Region 12.

The administrative and implementing machinery of the region's government is the Executive Council which supervises and controls development projects. It reports to the President on the status of development programmes and the performance of local government officials. The President gets its advice on what

actions and policies to take to accelerate progress in the autonomous areas. Ulbert U. Tagung is chairman of the Executive Council for Region 9. Gil Rodriguez and Al Kalung are members. Simeon Datumanong, former governor of Cotabato province, is chairman of the Executive Council for Region 12, with Linang P. Manangan and Francisco Rabang, Jr. as members.

The autonomous regions may raise funds by imposing taxes and fees on businesses and firms operating in their respective jurisdictions. In addition to grants-in-aid from the national government in Manila, they derive income from commercial, industrial and agricultural undertakings such as by operating public utilities and putting up commercial fairs. The regions also get yearly a share of the national government's income derived from mines and mineral resources located in the 10 provinces.

The Executive Councils exercise full supervision and control over the implementation of regional development projects funded from income derived from taxation and other revenue-raising powers of the autonomous regions.

It is interesting to note that the autonomous regional governments in the Southern Philippines exercise powers similar to those of the autonomous governments of the South in Sudan, and of Kurdistan in Iraq. The government, aware of the development needs of the two autonomous regions, is pouring billions of pesos to uplift the area economically. In the current (1982) budget, the government has appropriated P199.7 million for Western Mindanao and P195.9 million for Central Mindanao. This includes funds for reforestation, aid to local schools, barangay roads and bridges, water projects, health and farm services.

Projects

In addition, there are six agricultural and 13 industrial projects in the pipeline in Western Mindanao. Similarly, there are 11 agricultural and five industrial projects currently under study for Central Mindanao.

The agricultural projects include the tapping of rubber, cotton growing, the farming of yellow corn, coffee and rootcrops, and the raising of livestock.

Other projects include a meat processing complex, fishery development, abaca and ginger production. Development of the autonomous regions will continue to be stressed in the coming years to increase the income of Muslim Filipinos and raise their standard of living.

Easy loans for Filipino workers

A Filipino contract worker in the Middle East can now buy on installation a house and lot in the Philippines.

Or he can finance the college education of his children.

Or he can start a modest business in the Philippines to increase his family income.

The contract worker can do any of these things through a financial aid package being offered by the Philippine National Bank.

All the worker has to do is send his dollar earnings to the Philippines through the PNB by opening a special savings account either in pesos or dollars. The bank then acts as his financial adviser or manager.

The new financial aid package was recently announced in Manila by Panfilo O. Domingo, PNB president, and transmitted to Ambassador Benjamin Romualdez in Jeddah.

The package offers the following:

1. "Pa-loote" plan - under this scheme, the worker can buy a lot in any of a few selected subdivisions in the Philippines at lower rates and under an amortization plan which fits his budget.

2. "Pa-bahay" plan - through this, the worker can build a modest house, payable in 25 years through a government housing agency.

3. "Pa-appliance" plan - through this, the worker can buy household appliances for his family on the most liberal terms to be arranged by the PNB with the dealer.

4. "Pa-negosyo" plan - through this scheme, the PNB will help the worker start his own business with a tie-up to the government's Kilusang sa Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran (KKK) programme. Or he can buy on an easy instalment plan a utility vehicle to increase his family's income.

3. "Pa-ari" plan - under this offer, the PNB will help the worker set aside part of his savings to finance the college education of his children. The PNB is offering higher than normal interest rates on the peso or dollar account of the contract worker as an enticement.

To be eligible, the worker has to open a special savings deposit either in dollars or pesos with any PNB representative office in the Middle East. In Jeddah, the PNB office is headed by Jose Pascual.

Some of the features of the special deposit account:

1. The worker can open a dollar deposit account with his dollar income in excess of the mandatory 70 percent remittance.

2. The dollar deposit will earn nine percent annually, compounded quarterly, if the funds are not touched for the duration of the plan in the package. If portions are withdrawn before the plan lapses, only a 7 percent annual interest will be applied on the withdrawn amount.

3. Withdrawals from the dollar account can either be made in U.S. dollars or pesos. But if the withdrawal is to be made in pesos, the dollars have to be exchanged with pesos in the PNB.

4. The peso savings account will earn 10 percent, a shade above the normal interest rate earnings of ordinary savings deposits.

Economic exchanges increasing

The economic relations between the Philippines and Saudi Arabia complement each other's needs for development.

The Philippines, a developing country in the throes of industrial takeoff, buys a third of its imported crude oil needs from the Kingdom.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest crude oil producer, employs about 150,000 Filipinos in almost all sectors of its economy.

Last year, the Philippines imported \$802 million in crude oil from the Kingdom, its single largest import expense. It exported small amounts of bananas, portland cement, ships and boats, lumber, dry cell batteries, garments, cordage, ropes, logs, cigars and plaiting material in sheet form. This purchase was estimated at \$39 million.

Officials from both countries are optimistic that the existing economic relations between the two nations will continue to grow in the coming years, considering the fact that Saudi Arabia is still hiring more Filipino workers to carry out its massive construction and other economic projects.

The Philippines is currently intensifying its trade promotion efforts to sell more goods to the Kingdom. The market is wide open for garments, pharmaceutical products, furniture, building materials, food, footwear, wood manufacture, tobacco, electrical appliances and handicrafts.

Filipinos influenced by Arabian culture

Filipinos were influenced by many peoples and cultures but primarily by two Eastern civilisations - Chinese and Indian - and two Western cultures - Spanish and American.

What the Filipinos themselves do not readily realize is that they were also influenced by another great culture, that of the Arabs, which reached its golden age when medieval Europe was still in Dark Ages.

The Arabic influence reached the Philippines directly, largely through Mindanao and Sulu which saw the spread of Islam in the 13th and 14th centuries, and indirectly, through the Spaniards who themselves were strongly influenced by the Arabs during the Middle Ages.

The Arabs came to the Philippines toward the end of the ninth century AD when an anti-slave policy adopted by imperial China and increased piracy along the South China coast forced them to look for a new trade route to Asia.

Islam came to the Philippines slowly and gradually through traders, adventurers and missionaries and teachers (madrashim) from the 9th to the 15th century.

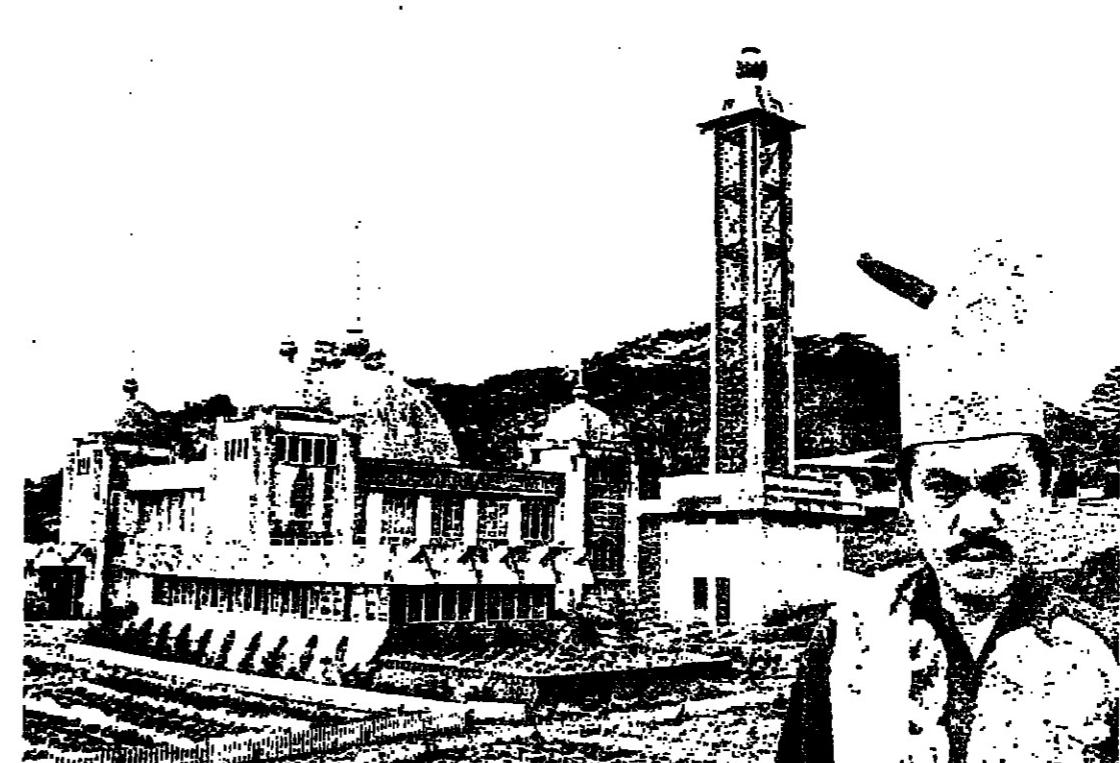
Undoubtedly, the greatest influence of the Arabs on the Filipinos has been in religion. Islam spread rapidly in Southern Philippines as well as in Luzon and the Visayas and the entire country could have become Muslim like Malaysia and Indonesia had the

spirit of the absence of a written vehicle of culture, the Muslim world view found expression in the rich oral traditions of the Muslim communities of the South.

No thorough study of Tagalog words derived from Arabic has been undertaken, but it appears that there are more Arabic loan words in Tagalog and other Philippine dialects than most Filipinos are aware of.

Many Arab words have been absorbed by Tagalog and other Philippine dialects through Spanish. Among them are almirante (admiral), alkade (alcalde - mayor), aduana (aduana - customs area), almoneda (aktion), asoge (azogue - quick - silver), alkohol (alcohol), naranga (naranga - orange), limon (limon - lemon), asukal (azucar - sugar), alpombra (alfombra - carpet), al shas (alshaa - jewellery), barrio (village) and asote (azotea - terrace).

The Arabic influence on Philippine life and culture may be even more pervasive and deeper than we think. Indeed Writer Carmen Guerrero Nakpil says in an article in Salamat magazine that the Philippines "is probably the only country in the world to have been Islamized twice; once by Arab missionaries and the sultans of Borneo in the 14th century and once again by the Spaniards from Seville who, whether they liked it or not, were the products of the 800 years of Arab culture and technology in medieval Spain."



A living symbol of the deep relationship between the Republic of the Philippines and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is the King Faisal Mosque in Marawi City which was built in 1973 from funds donated by the Kingdom.

N.Y. threatens \$10.6m budget cut

'Met' always ignored politics, Jewish pressure causes change

NEW YORK, (R) — Until recently no American institution has been more adept at handling the delicate politics of culture than New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, known as the "Met." Ignoring political dividing lines, it once coaxed the Kremlin into lending it Russia's rarest icons and even Catherine the Great's wedding dress.

It also convinced Ireland to part briefly with the country's most prized work of art, and from Egypt it won permission to show King Tutankhamen's treasures.

But recently the Met has been embroiled in an international controversy that led Israel to accuse it of playing politics and New York Mayor Edward Koch to charge the museum with suffering "political hallucinations."

The uproar prompted some museum members to quit and caused the New York City Council to take a first step toward removing a \$10.6 million a year subsidy.

The cause of all the fuss was the disclosure that the museum, after four and a half years of negotiations, has refused to be the sponsor of an exhibition of Israeli archaeological treasures including the Dead Sea scrolls.

The museum's reasons for its refusal struck a raw nerve in this city whose large Jewish population strongly supports cultural institutions like the Met and, on the other hand, against any rejection of Israel as personal slight.

The Met said it could not directly sponsor the show since many items would come from the former Rockefeller Museum in occupied Jerusalem which the museum called "disputed territory." It said to do so would involve the Met in politics.

The Met also claimed that sponsoring the exhibit posed a major security risk, although

it was willing to show the same exhibit if it were sponsored by the government-funded Smithsonian Institute.

While former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, the most prominent Jewish member of the Met's board of trustees, agreed with the museum's stand not to involve itself in Middle East politics, a huge outcry followed over what critics claimed was the museum's tangled logic and implicit antisemitism.

Security was never a public issue when the museum sponsored exhibits from Arab nations, the Soviet Union or China — countries from which thousands have sought refuge in New York and actively protest against their former homelands.

William Macomber, the Met's president and a former state department official in Jordan and Turkey, said that if the Met directly sponsored the show, it would be making foreign policy.

He said: "We did feel, in consulting knowledgeable people on our board, that we couldn't have an Israel show that was predominantly made up of things from disputed territories."

"I said the best thing was for us to take the Smithsonian show, organized by the U.S. government."

The Smithsonian, which is partly government-funded, later protested that it was not an arm of the U.S. government.

Macomber's comments drew attacks from Israel, which said only a small part of the proposed show came from the occupied West Bank, and from Mayor Koch, an outspoken Israeli supporter.

The mayor wrote Met Board Chairman

Douglas Dillon charging that the museum was being unfair to Israel and subordinating curatorial decisions to "political hallucinations and speculative fears of reprisals by terrorists."

The mayor, who routinely lambasts the United Nations for anti-Israel votes, declared he could not stand idly by if the Met was to be guided by political decisions, "particularly since the city of New York provides financial support to the museum."

That support this year totals \$10.6 million, or 23 percent of the museum's budget.

City hall sources said Koch was particularly angered to learn that a possible reason for the Met's decision was that by sponsoring such an Israeli show, it would endanger the museum's archaeological digs in Arab countries.

A museum spokesman later denied that this was factor. Dillon, in a letter to the mayor, apologized for the museum's decision and promised to work out a solution "satisfactory to the parties concerned."

He said: "it is clear that however well-intentioned our initial decision, we have inadvertently created a contrary impression and offended and troubled many people."

His letter stopped a move in the New York City Council to begin a hearing on city funding for the museum, which is located on tax-free, city-owned land.

While several Jewish groups hailed Dillon's letter, especially his vow that he and the museum were firmly committed to the idea that "cultural decisions must not be politicized," the Met's action still rankles several prominent New York Jewish leaders.



RICE FIELD: A farmer with a water buffalo prepares a field for transplanting rice in the traditional way which has been done here for centuries.

India pacing the rest of the area

Asian grain harvest increasing steadily

By Suchin Preecha

BANGKOK (Depthnews) — Asia will enjoy another good foodgrain harvest in the 1981-82 season, predicts the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). While the most populous area of the world is still far from attaining food self-sufficiency in the regional sense, FAO indicates that the stride towards that goal this season is a long one.

The U.N. agency predicts that the 1981 foodgrain output will hit 489.7 million tons to exceed the 473.2 million tons harvest in the last season by 16.5 million tons. Output in 1979 was 471.5 million tons.

Leading factors behind the good harvest are favorable climate and intensified efforts of Asian governments to increase yields of their agricultural sectors through modern farming methods and more access of the

small farmers to production loans.

End of the monsoon season last October was followed by seasonably dry weather, greatly aiding the harvesting of rice and coarse grain crops in a majority of the countries in the region, reports FAO.

FAO findings indicate India is pacing the rest of the region in increased production of cereal crops. Its harvest is estimated to reach 177.8 million tons, or 3.9 million tons more than the 1980 crop of 113.9 million tons and quite a remarkable rise from the 1979 output of 105.2 million tons.

China, on the other hand, will not be able to equal its 1979 record of 248.3 million tons of foodgrains since the FAO 1981 forecast is 242.5 million tons. However, it will be 3.9 million tons higher than its 1980 harvest of 235.9 million tons.

The FAO grain forecast for China this

season suggests that Beijing will have to continue importing cereal to fill the shortfall in domestic production.

Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal and South Korea, according to FAO, had adequate monsoon rains last October benefitting their grain crops.

A gray area is Bangladesh. It is suffering from persistent drought and should such a situation continue, even its secondary rice and wheat crops would be affected, says FAO.

Floods caused damage to standing crops in Kampuchea, the Philippines and Thailand. The first will need international assistance to ease an expected severe shortage of food this year while the other two will nevertheless increase their foodgrain production compared to 1980, according to FAO's assessment.

Open asylum rule worries Italians

By James Walston

ROME (LOS) — The law that opened the doors of Italy's mental hospitals, releasing thousands of disturbed and deranged patients on to the streets, faces radical modification only three years after it was passed. A Republican Member of Parliament, Vittorio Olcese, is to introduce a bill to modify the 1978 law, allowing commitment to one of four centers for reasons of health or public order.

Olcese has been campaigning for a year to change the law on mental illness, which like so much of recent Italian legislation, presents a sorry contrast between progressive intentions and haphazard implementation.

It was introduced after a campaign by the Gorizia psychiatrist Franco Basaglia. "He wanted to get rid of the mental hospital and he succeeded. It seemed an impossible enterprise, utopian, but he made it," said a former colleague.

Asylums have not been abolished, but their doors have been opened. Except in a few cases, there is no compulsory commitment to a mental hospital. A patient may commit or dismiss himself at will, whatever his condition.

In theory there is medical and practical support for those who do not want to stay in hospital; in practice, this means that either the family looks after the patient or no one does, both alternatives have produced disastrous results.

"The other day they found Franco's bones; he'd been eaten by the weasels, poor child. Some months ago he left the hospital and disappeared; he was an imbecile full of goodness but he'd decided to go and there was nothing to be done," said Mario Tobino, who worked for 40 years in the Lucca mental hospital.

Then there was the psychotic who threw a five-year-old child into the River Arno because he was too heavy to be carried. The reformers call this "the price of getting rid of the asylums," but you know what the older staff say when another ex-patient commits suicide? "They've cured another one."

It is not only the patients who suffer. Last month in Brescia, the mother of a 25-year-old schizophrenic jumped out of a fourth floor window because she couldn't cope with her son and he wouldn't stay in hospital. The father took his son to the hospital: "Look after him for a few hours, I'll be back," he said, then threw himself under a train.

Ministry of Health figures show that since the reform 18,000 patients have left mental hospitals, leaving another 30,000 still inside.

The purpose of the reform was twofold: To stop the abuse of forced certification in which inconvenient members of the family might be committed against their will and left in asylums; and to rehabilitate patients who were not seriously ill by reintroducing them to normal life.

Before 1978 conditions in many hospitals were horrifying, especially in the south. The asylum in Reggio Calabria was closer to a scene by Hogarth than to a modern psychiatric institution. Patients were in wards of a dozen or more beds with perhaps a space of 6ft by 3ft to themselves apart from the bed itself. Floors were stone, heating and sanitation minimal.

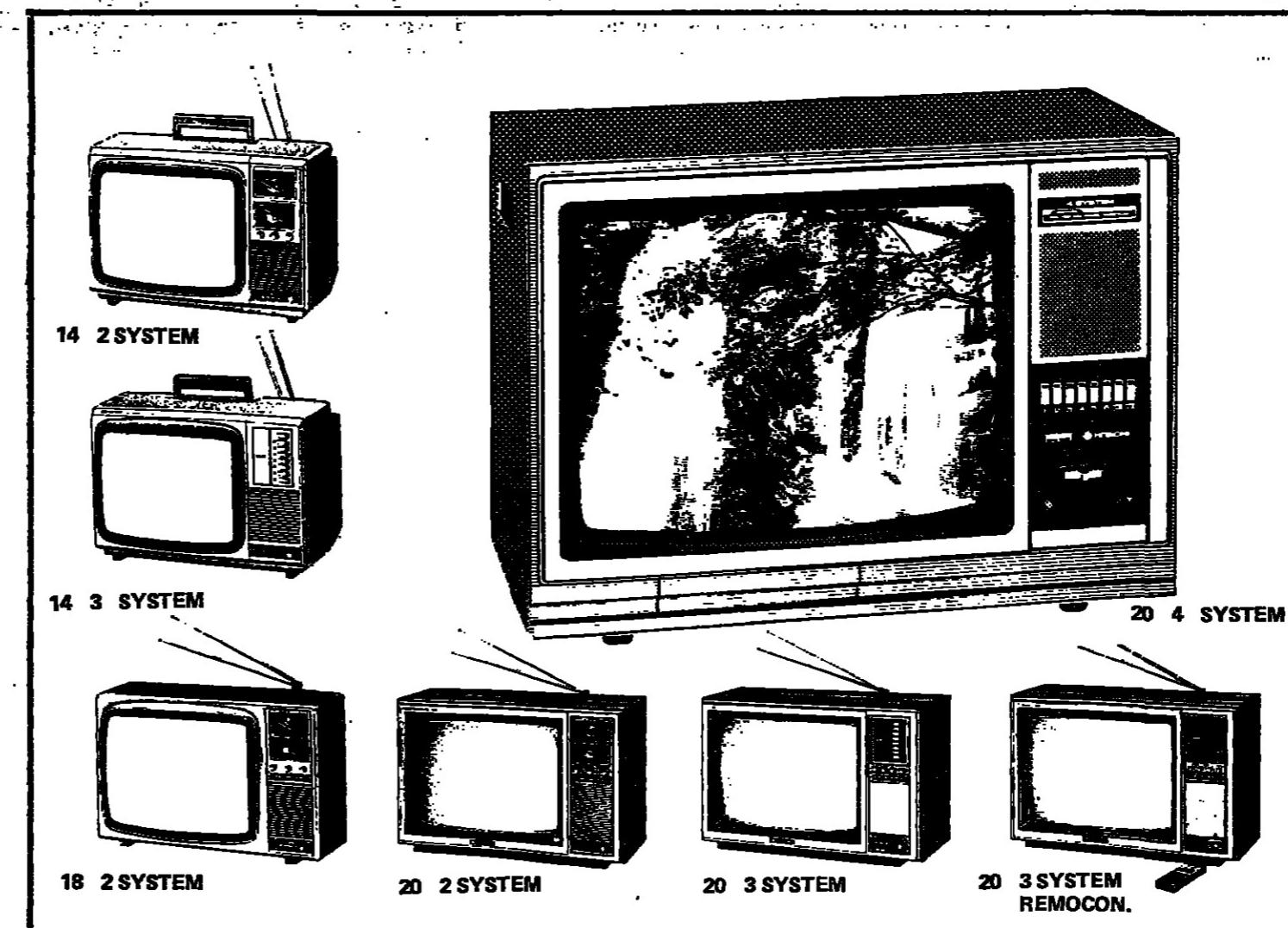
Other institutions, like the notorious hospital at Bisceglie in Apulia, were not even open to visitors. Care was minimal and treatment included brutality.

In comparison with these horror stories, recent developments have shown the positive side of the reform. Last August when a concert was held at Santa Maria della Pietà in Rome, public and patients mixed easily and happily, a thing unheard of in the past. And in Basaglia's home town of Gorizia patients may live and work freely in or outside open clinics.

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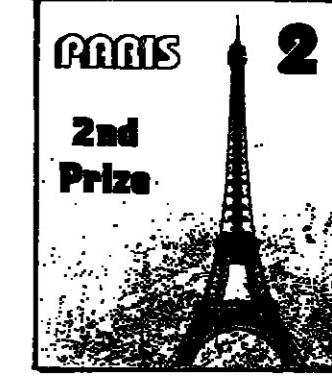
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From data to knowledge processors

Futuristic thinking, talking computers could revolutionize global technology

By William Sexton

TOKYO (LAT) — Tohru Moto-Oka's career spans the rise of Japan Inc. from the ashes of World War II. When he was 22 and a student at the University of Tokyo, banker's son Moto-Oka helped build the first Japanese computer, a comparative simpleton named Tac. That was in 1952.

When he was 30, he patented the numerical control system that started Japan's robot-builders toward their newly established world lead. That was in 1960.

Today, at 52, he's working on what could be the ultimate in earth-bound technology: A machine that thinks and talks and will take over such jobs as translating foreign languages, drawing blueprints or writing programs for its less intelligent computer ancestors.

Moto-Oka's brainchild is called the "Fifth-generation computer" system. The Japanese government is dead serious about building it as the centerpiece in its global technology offensive for the 1990s. A national 10-year project is to get under way April 1 with sponsorship from the powerful Ministry of International Trade and Industry and a \$50-million first-year appropriation from the national treasury.

When Tokyo's latter-day Manhattan project has formally unveiled at an international

scientific conference in October, Moto-Oka said he was told that American scientists had sketched out a similar undertaking for the United States but were flatly turned down by economy-minded government and industry. Japan now has the field to itself.

As Moto-Oka explains it is his unassuming classroom at the University of Tokyo, computers have made little progress since their conception 35 years ago. They still are capable only of counting and filing. The improvements have been in hardware, bringing down size and cost and tremendously improved speed. Even so, after four generations (from vacuum tubes to transistors, then integrated circuits and now very large scale integrated circuits) computers are still "data processors."

Moto-Oka's team of 50 researchers from government, industry and academia seeks to build a "knowledge processor," a machine that can manipulate facts and ideas, make inferences and deductions and then answer question and problems with the same speed and accuracy with which a fourth-generation computer adds up bank balances.

Even reduced to the barest outline, the project is mind-boggling.

As sketched by Moto-Oka's 20-member steering committee, the first three years will encompass three subtasks. One team will design a data-flow computer system capable

of breaking down complex logic tasks, and sending portions to be processed simultaneously in an array of separate individual computers.

The second will attempt to contrive an "inference function machine." Resembling the central processing unit of a present-day computer, this would digest facts and infer conclusions on their meaning. The third team will blueprint a "relational data base" — the storehouse of knowledge to fuel the inference function machine, much as the memory serves today's data processors.

In a translation application, an English text and its Japanese equivalent could be fed to the inference function machine via optical character readers. By comparing the two texts, Japanese and English, the machine would create its own dictionary, store the new knowledge in the relational data base, and then stand ready to answer people's questions via the voice recognition system developed in another trade ministry program.

Phase one, through 1984, will spend only government money and all the work will be in Japanese hands, Moto-Oka said. But the results will be published and foreign as well as corporate participation invited for phase two (1985-88), the design of actual subsystems, and phase three (1989-91), integrating the overall system.

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sometimes, rather than delay the decision whether or not to operate — when the attack is unusual.

In a recent report by Dr. Don E. Detmer of the University of Wisconsin, 2,375 cases of acute appendicitis were evaluated. There were four deaths in the entire group. Some 14 percent of appendices removed were normal; more in women than in men. The rupture rate was 13.4 percent. The average hospital stay for appendicitis was 5.4 days; for those with ruptured appendices, the stay was 10.2 days.

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Dear Mrs. C.: Aspirin is an entirely different drug: acetyl salicylic acid which causes reactions in patients allergic to it. Usually, acetaminophen can be taken without trouble.

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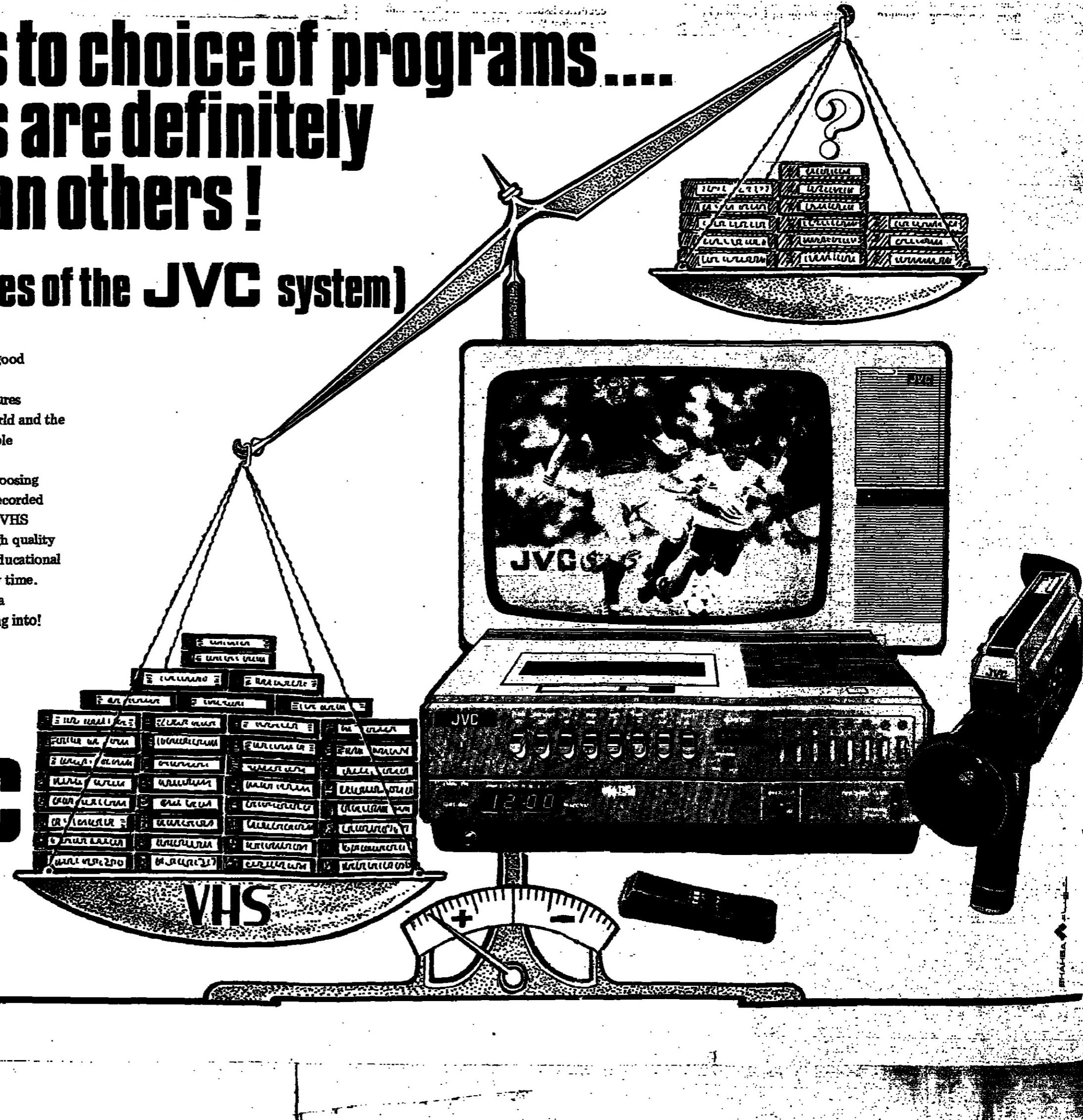
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During emergency

Reagan vetoes bill on allocation of fuel

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP) — U.S. President Ronald Reagan, maintaining that Americans have been hurt by past efforts to allocate fuel supplies, vetoed a bill Saturday that would have given him power to allot crude oil supplies and impose price controls in cases of severe shortages.

"We must recognize that an interruption of a significant portion of foreign energy supplies...will involve real costs," Reagan said in a written message to the Senate. "No magic federal plan can simply make them go away."

It was Reagan's second veto since he took office in January 1981, his first was cast last Nov. 23 against an emergency spending bill

that he said was too costly.

Reagan said he sympathized with the idea of trying to prepare for energy disruptions, but insisted it was invalid to assume that "giving the federal government the power to allocate and set prices will result in an equitable and orderly response to a supply interruption."

"We can all still recall that sincere efforts to allow bureaucratic allocation of fuel supplies actually harmed our citizens and economy, adding to inequity and turmoil," Reagan said without elaborating. "Further, the threat of such controls will discourage the very steps that are needed to provide real protection against such emergencies."

Malnutrition hits Vietnamese

HO CHI MINH CITY, Vietnam, March 21 (AFP) — Three-fourths of the children in Ho Chi Minh City suffer from at least minimal malnutrition, through economic difficulties as well as hygiene deficiencies, according to the city's deputy health director.

Seven years after the reunification of the country, malnutrition still exists and 44 percent of those affected are believed to be children of party or government cadres. "At least

China setting up solar study center

HONG KONG, March 21 (AFP) — China has started constructing a solar energy research and education center in northwest Guanying province, New China News Agency has reported.

In a report monitored here Saturday, the agency said the center located in Guanying, 53 kms (30 miles) southeast of Lanzhou, will serve as a model base for solar energy techniques in heating and cooling construction of the center to be done in two phases, is expected to be completed by the end of 1986.

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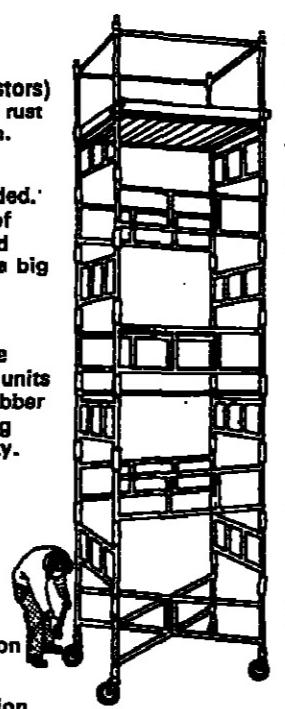
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Australia set to press for global tin pact

KUALA LUMPUR, March 21 (AFP) — Australia has promised to approach British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt over their participation in the sixth International Tin Agreement (ITA).

The Australian deputy prime minister, Douglas Anthony, said here Saturday that Australia would also use its influence on the United States to sign the sixth ITA before the deadline of April 30.

Australia, he said, would use its influence on the two countries to urge other European countries to accept the new agreement.

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According to a study by a research center, the most undernourished children (90 percent) came in 1978-79 from the new economic zones and rural areas. The figure has now dropped to 39 percent.

According to Dr. Duong Quynh Hoa, the head of the research center, malnutrition is increasingly affecting younger children. In 1979, 15 percent of undernourished children were under six years of age. Today the figure is 24 percent.

In addition to its laboratory work, the center supervises four day care centers and runs a rehabilitation clinic for the undernourished. The clinic, which has 70 beds, treats children under three for a period of three months.

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Laxity in enforcing law

Exploitation of alien labor rampant in U.S.

NEW YORK, March 21 (R) — Thousands of foreigners, drawn to the United States by promises of the good life, are being forced to work against their will for little or no wages by threats of violence or deportation.

They have been sewing shirts in clothes factories, serving meals at Beverly Hills mansions, and caring for the children of Washington diplomats.

The bulk, according to labor rights groups, are migrant farm workers. Their transient lifestyles, remote job sites and low social status make them easy prey for contractors seeking cheap harvesting crews.

The extent of the problem is uncalculated, but unofficial estimates suggest that from 10,000 to as many as 100,000 people, including Haitian refugees, illegal Mexican immigrants and smuggled Indonesians, are unlawfully forced to work each year.

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Anthony, who flew in here late Friday on a four-day visit, also held talks with Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Musa Hitam on bilateral relations and regional developments.

They touched on ways to step up trade and economic relations between Malaysia and Australia.

The court ruled recently that the Greater London Council's decision to subsidize city public transports, bringing about the 32 percent price reduction, was illegal. This resulted in an automatic 100 percent increase.

Ruling led to a furor among the opposition Labor Party and London residents, sparking off a 24 hour transport strike 10 days ago.

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Repercussions feared**Japan, U.S. aviation talks fail**

TOKYO, March 21 (AFP) — Japan would retaliate on any possible reprisals by the United States in connection with their bilateral aviation talks which broke down in San Francisco, Japanese transport minister has said.

Tokusaburo Kosaka told newsmen that the two countries need a "cooling-off" period before resuming the talks and that there is "no need whatsoever" for Japan to make any unreasonable concessions.

Japan has been trying to revise the bilateral civil air transport agreement which, it claims, contains inequalities.

Foreign ministry sources feared that the rupture might develop into a serious political issue between the two countries.

Major points of contention are Japan's request for "beyond rights" to fly to Latin America beyond Los Angeles and an American demand that United Airlines (UA) be

allowed to fly into Japan.

Japan proposed that the U.S. permit Japan Air Lines cargo flights to Chicago without conditions in return for UA's flights into Japan. But the U.S. rejected the proposal.

The U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) sanctioned the Japanese flag carrier in December in reprisal for the Japanese government's refusal to grant permission for Seattle/Portland-Tokyo flights by UA. As part of its sanctions, the CAB has withheld a decision on the beyond rights for Japan.

Under the air accord, JAL may fly from two Japanese points and at seven points in the U.S., while American airline companies may fly from 13 U.S. points and land at three

points in Japan. American planes may also fly beyond Japanese points to any third country, while Japanese planes may go to Europe only by way of San Francisco and New York.

Meanwhile, differences over trade between the United States and Japan together with security issues appear certain to dominate talks starting Monday between senior U.S. officials and Japanese Foreign Minister Yoshiro Nakasone.

U.S. officials said Nakasone, on his first foreign trip since his appointment in November, will meet Secretary of State Alexander Haig and probably President Reagan during two days of talks.

Tanker rates touch new low

LONDON, March 21 (AFP) — Tanker rates tumbled to their lowest since 1969 this week, a business quietened down on eve of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) meeting in Vienna.

Shipbrokers hoped that some clear-cut policy would emerge from the meeting that would stabilize market conditions and encourage increased liftings.

While several very large crude carriers (VLCCs) obtained employment in the Gulf area, it was obvious that owners were willing to accept any rate to get away from the region.

Sabena workers face 17% pay cut

BRUSSELS, March 21 (AP) — Sabena Airlines, Belgium's state-owned air carrier, has asked its staff to take wage cuts of up to 17 percent to help the nearly bankrupt company save one billion francs (\$21 million) this year. The proposed cuts for the 10,000 Sabena workers were part of a series of austerity measures announced by Sabena President Carlos van Raelghem.

He said flight staff will have to take compulsory retirement at age 55. He asked the government to raise Sabena's capital and to cut some points from its European network and said he will encourage non-flight employees to take early retirement.

But he added, "I cannot ask our staff to do this (accept a wage cut and early retirement) if no decisions are immediately taken to give the company proper capital."

A new low of worldscale 14 was paid to a 260,000-tonner fixed by Exxon to Europe with an option of up to 120 days' storage at \$9,000 a day. This was the lowest level since worldscale rates were introduced in September 1969.

A supertanker fixed from this area to Japan agreed on worldscale 16.50 which equaled the 1975 low established six weeks ago. There was an increase in demand out of west Africa, probably as a result of a reported cut in Nigeria's oil prices. But the Mediterranean and the Caribbean were very slow, particularly toward the end of the week.

Laker says airline plan abandoned

LONDON, March 21 (R) — Sir Freddie Laker, whose cut-price Laker Airways collapsed last month, said he had given up his struggle to start a new airline, at least for the time being.

Instead, he would set up an aviation travel consultancy partnership with the giant Lonrho trading group, he said. Lonrho was among the first companies to try to rescue Laker Airways when it failed with debts of more than 200 million sterling (\$360 million).

Sir Freddie told reporters that cash would have been available for the new airline but said it had proved impossible to get the project moving quickly enough because of regulations in the industry.

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Emirates notch second victory

By a Staff Writer

ABU DHABI, March 21 — A lapse by Saudi Arabian defender Ahmad Nifawi saw United Arab Emirates record their second victory in the Sixth Gulf Soccer Tournament here Sunday.

The Saudi Arabian left stopper needlessly delayed with clearing the ball and Salem Khalifa dispossessed him of the ball before finding the mark in the 48th minute.

With this victory, UAE top the table with four points from two outings. They had earlier beaten Qatar, the losing finalist at the Junior World Cup Soccer recently, 1-0.

Saudi Arabia playing their first match of the tournament, held the lion's share of the exchanges, but finishing was not their strong point. Their prolific scorer, Majid Abdullah was well policed and could do precious little.

But after they had conceded the goal, they exerted tremendous pressure and almost got the much-sought-after equalizer, but Shaye Al-Nafisa made hash of the chance. A few minutes from the final whistle, following a goalmouth cross, the UAE goalkeeper was beaten hands down by the flight of the ball and Nafisa, well-positioned to score in front of an empty goal, headed the ball wide off the target.

Standings	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
UAE	2	2	0	0	2	0	4
Iraq	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
Kuwait	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Qatar	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
S. Arabia	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Bahrain	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Oman	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
بِعِنْدِ اللَّهِ وَهُشَيْلَهُ يُسْرٌ

أَمَانَةُ مَدِينَةِ جَدَّةِ بِالْإِسْرَاعِ مَعَ شَرْكَةِ النَّظَافَةِ الْعَرَبِيَّةِ

أَنْ تَعْلَمُ لِلْمُواطِنِينَ الْكَرَامَ عَنْ بَدْءِ أَعْمَالِ الرَّحْلَةِ الثَّانِيَةِ مِنْ تَنظِيفِ مَدِينَةِ جَدَّةِ رَالِيَّ تَشَمَّلُ :

- ١- بَلْدِيَّةُ الْجَامِعَةِ ٢- بَلْدِيَّةُ قَصْرِ خَرَازِمِ ٣- بَلْدِيَّةُ الْمِيَانَاءِ
وَذَلِكَ اعْتِباًً مِنْ ٢٨ جَمَادِيِّ الْأَوَّلِ ١٤٠٢ هـ الْوَافِرِ ٢٣ مَارِسِ ١٩٨٢

الْأَعْمَالُ الَّتِي سُوفَ تَؤْدِيهَا الْأَمَانَةُ بِوَاسْطَةِ الشَّرْكَةِ :

- ١- جَمِيعِ النَّفَاثَاتِ مِنْ جَمِيعِ الْمَنَازِلِ وَالْمَرْأَقِ الْتَّجَارِيِّ وَالصَّنْاعِيِّ ٢- كُلُّ الشَّارِعِ الْأَيَّارِ وَرِبَّا
٥- مَحَافِظِ الْقَوَافِضِ وَالثَّرَاثِ وَالْهَلاَبِ الْفَضَالَةِ

- ٤- إِزَالَةِ الرَّكَبَاتِ الْفَرِبَةِ ٢- إِزَالَةِ مُخْلَفَاتِ الْبَنَاءِ ٦- صِيَانَةِ الشَّارِعِ



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وَأَمَانَةُ مَدِينَةِ جَدَّةِ تَعْرِفُ لِلْمُرْسَامِ مَعَ جُمْهُورَ شَرْكَةِ النَّظَافَةِ الْعَرَبِيَّةِ فِي نَظَافَةِ
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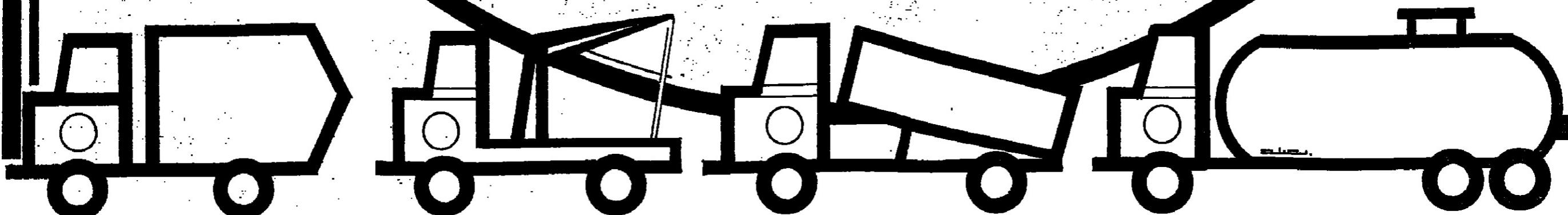
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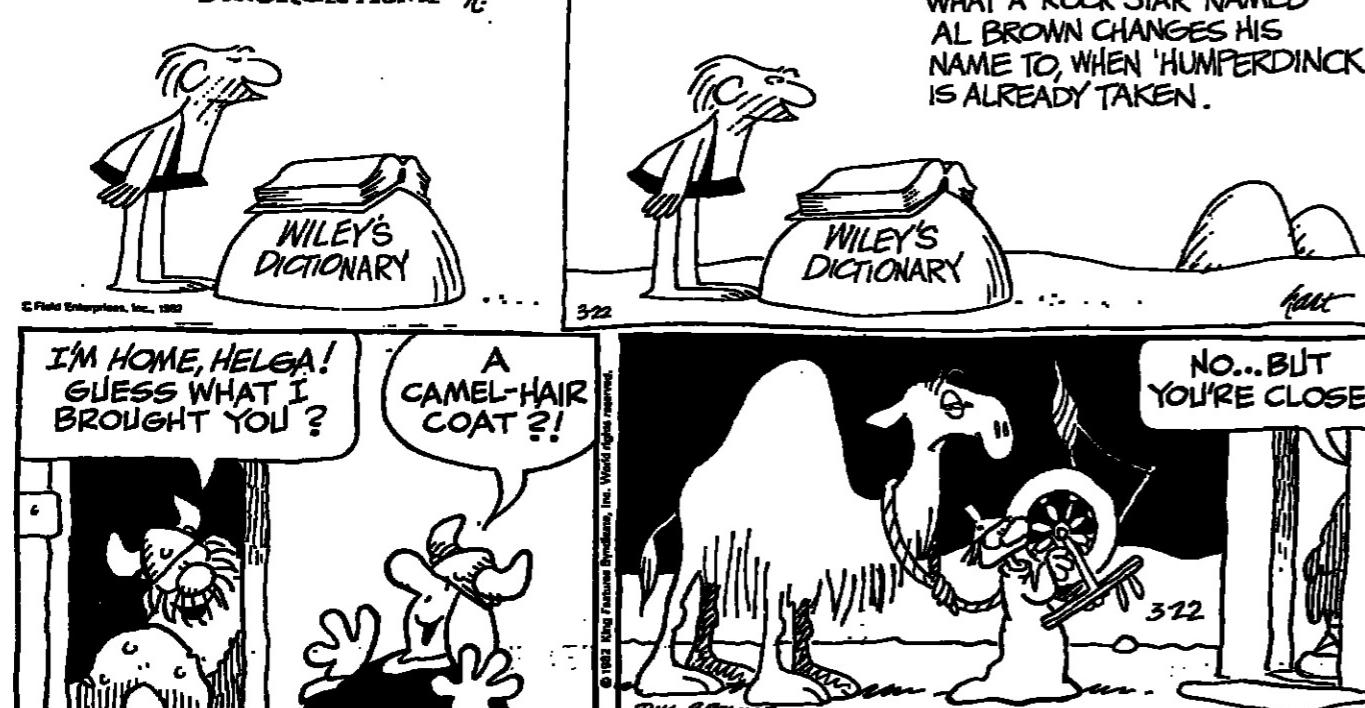
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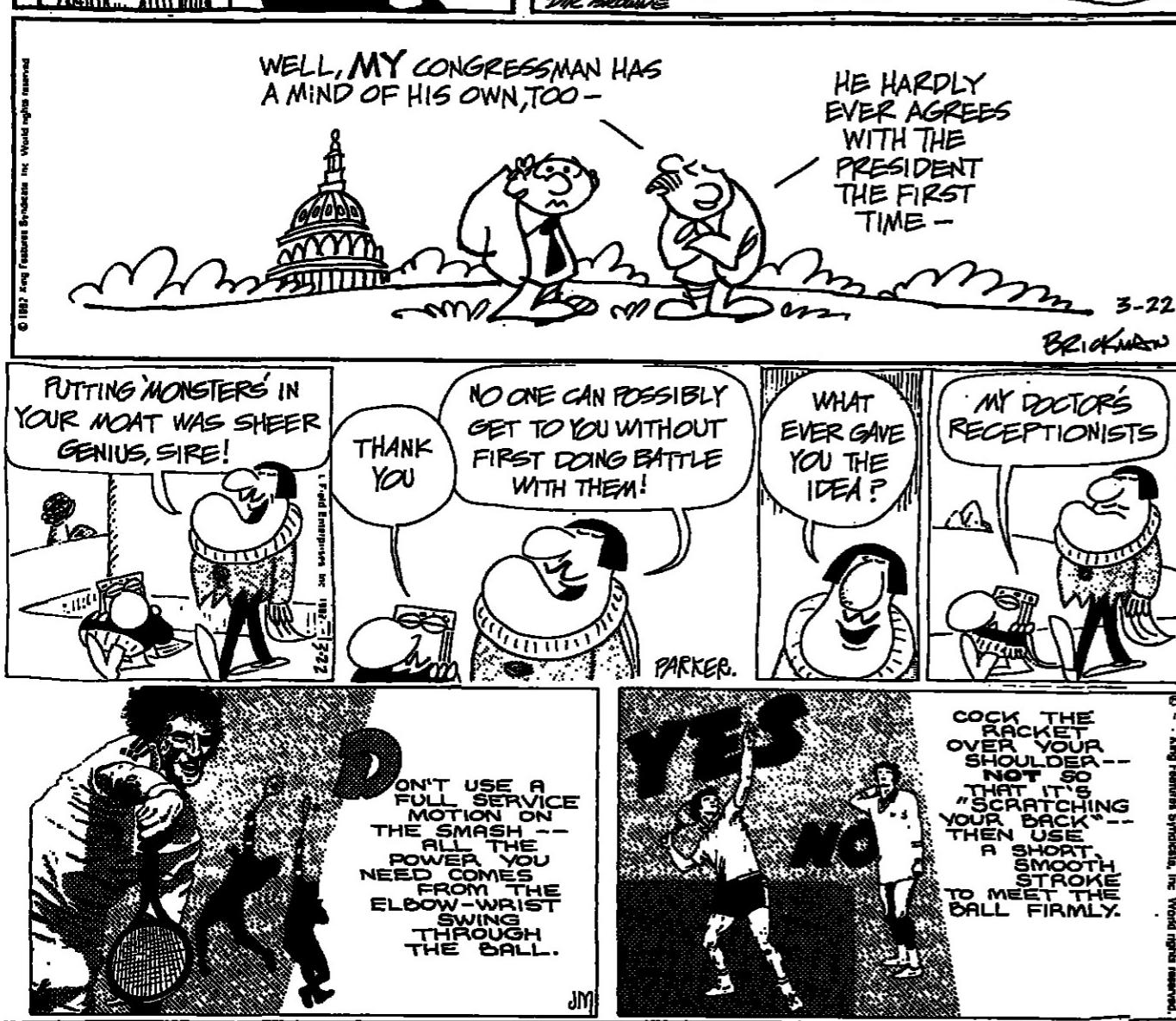


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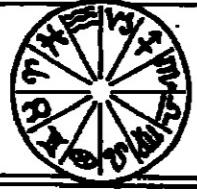
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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1982



tend to be impatient. Consult with advisers about investment opportunities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Work goes smoothly before noon, but avoid a fight with a co-worker about money. Make necessary decisions regarding joint assets.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Your creativity is highly stimulated, but avoid a minor dispute with a child around noon. Assume responsibilities gracefully.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

It's time to attend to neglected domestic duties. Clean out the attic or attend to other needed chores. Put your house in order!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

You'll work in quiet ways, and will make progress unobtrusively. Late evening brings a renewal of energy and self-confidence.

Morning hours are best for making important contacts. Later, a friend could lure you into an argument. Entertain in the evening.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

New financial opportunities come early in the day. Be tactful with higher-ups. Don't press your point too forcefully or trouble will ensue.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Relations with in-laws, teachers or advisers could be strained, though you'll get along well with your usual social crowd.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

You'll work in quiet ways, and will make progress unobtrusively. Late evening brings a renewal of energy and self-confidence.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to April 19)

Though you'll make some social gains now, you may become irritated with a friend this afternoon. Be sure to complete unfinished tasks.

TAURUS

Career gains lie ahead, but don't let impatience for success cause you to be slip-dash in performance. Take time to be thorough.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

The accent is on intellectual pursuits, but you may also make travel plans. In the evening, a friend will give you valuable advice.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Consider ways to improve overall security. Don't become reckless after initial gains. Seek advice about a career development.

LEO

Morning hours are best for impressing others. Later, you

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TV Programs

SAUDI ARABIA

Monday	7:35 Selections from the Duke
Tuesday	8:45 Wrestling
Wednesday	9:35 Tomorrow's Program
Thursday	9:40 Feature Film
Friday	11:10 News
Saturday	8:15 English News
Sunday	9:45 Arabic News
Monday	10:30 Daily Arabic Series
Tuesday	— Selected Songs
Wednesday	— Free Style Wrestling
Thursday	— Crossword
Friday	— Film
Saturday	— Arabic Drama
Sunday	— English Feature
Monday	11:10 English Feature
Tuesday	12:10 Closedown

Bahrain Channel 4

Monday	7:35 Quran
Tuesday	8:45 Quran
Wednesday	9:35 Tomorrow's Program
Thursday	9:40 Feature Film
Friday	11:10 News
Saturday	8:15 English News
Sunday	9:45 Arabic News
Monday	10:30 Daily Arabic Series
Tuesday	— Selected Songs
Wednesday	— Free Style Wrestling
Thursday	— Crossword
Friday	— Film
Saturday	— Arabic Drama
Sunday	— English Feature
Monday	11:10 English Feature
Tuesday	12:10 Closedown

DUBAI Channel 10

Monday	4:00 Holy Quran
Tuesday	4:15 Religious Talk
Wednesday	5:00 Children's Series
Thursday	5:30 Local Children's Program
Friday	6:00 Documentary
Saturday	6:30 Current Papers
Sunday	6:30 Local News
Monday	8:30 Topper John M.D.
Tuesday	9:00 Arabic Drama
Wednesday	10:00 World News
Thursday	10:30 Program Preview
Friday	11:10 English Feature
Saturday	12:10 Closedown

DUBAI Channel 33

Monday	5:00 Quran
Tuesday	5:15 Quran
Wednesday	6:00 Documentary
Thursday	6:30 Beverly Hill-Billies
Friday	6:30 American Boxing
Saturday	7:00 Terry and June
Sunday	7:30 English Series — The Palace Pond; The Night Grand Finale; A Collection of Wonders
Monday	8:20 Omni Series
Tuesday	8:30 Songs
Wednesday	9:00 Songs
Thursday	9:30 Special Series — The Grand Finale; The Night of Wonders
Friday	10:00 English Feature
Saturday	10:30 Songs
Sunday	11:00 News

Ras Al-Khaimah

Monday	5:45 Quran
Tuesday	6:00 Quran
Wednesday	6:30 Quran
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Radio Riyadh

Monday	14:00 Holy Quran
Tuesday	14:05 Summary
Wednesday	14:07 Islamic Program
Thursday	14:12 Chat Show
Friday	14:15 Radio Sound
Saturday	15:00 News
Sunday	15:20 Reflections of a Muslim
Monday	15:30 Noontime
Tuesday	15:45 Islamic Summary
Wednesday	16:00 Clean Week
Thursday	16:00 Evening Translations
Friday	16:30 French Program
Saturday	16:55 English Resources
Sunday	17:15 Today's News
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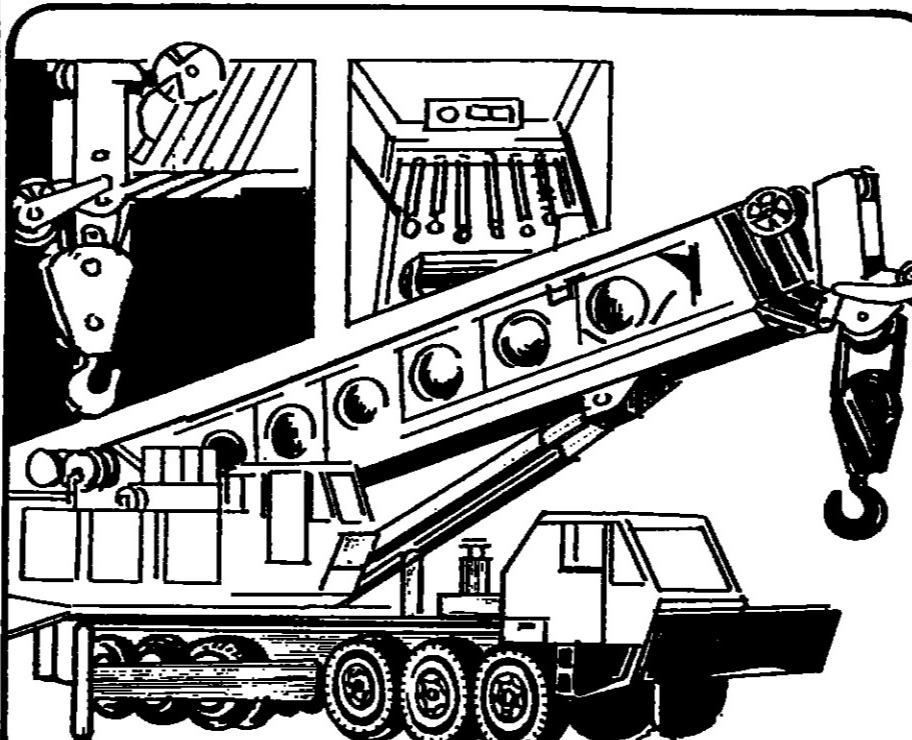
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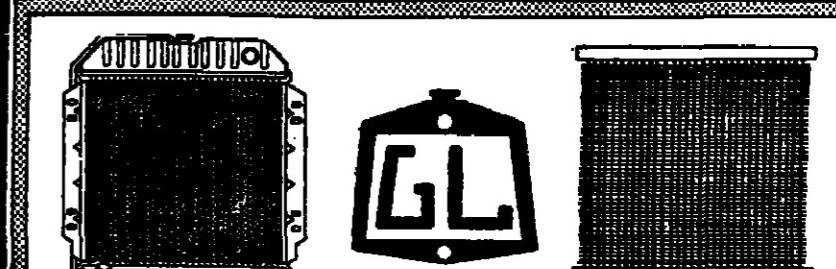
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International

Congressmen mull aid stoppage

Salvadoran killings worry U.S.

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP) — The killing of four Dutch journalists in El Salvador Wednesday has given the U.S. government new cause to worry about the future of its policy in the Caribbean basin. For the moment, U.S. authorities have accepted the official Salvadoran version of the newsmen's deaths — that they were killed in a clash between guerrillas and Salvadoran government forces.

But the U.S. Congress, already concerned over Latin America's poor record on human rights and increasingly opposed to the Reagan administration's plan to pour aid into

the Caribbean basin region, is certain not to swallow the explanation so easily.

U.S. television reports a few weeks ago showing U.S. military advisers armed with M-16 rifles triggered an outcry from the public and from Congress. The advisers are entitled to carry only a pistol, and some observers saw the violation as reminiscent of the beginning of American involvement in Vietnam.

Both Republicans and Democrats were worried, and as a result two bills were proposed in the Senate and the House of Representatives Thursday by members of both

Another Vietnam feared

NEW YORK, March 21 (AP) — A majority of Americans believe El Salvador could become another Vietnam and want the United States to stay out of the Central American country, a *New York Times* - CBS television network poll indicates.

The poll results, which appeared in Sunday editions of the *Times*, also show that the public disapproves by a 2-to-1 margin of the way President Ronald Reagan is handling the situation. Many also believe U.S. troops will be sent in soon.

Meanwhile, *The Los Angeles Times* reported in its Sunday editions that in its separate poll, 56 percent said they feared the El Salvador situation was likely to escalate into a situation like Vietnam.

According to *The New York Times*, 63 percent of those polled responded "stay out" when asked what specific action the

S. Africa uproots coloreds, gives away assets to whites

CAPE TOWN, March 21 (AP) — "For Sale" sign was slapped on District 6 this week — and the former colored (mixed race) area was put firmly on the road to becoming a white suburb, reports in English-language Sunday newspapers said.

District 6 was declared "white area" by the South African government under the Group Areas Act, a key feature of the apartheid racial separation system. As a result hundreds of colored families were uprooted and forced to live elsewhere. Now only 21 remain, and as they have their final order to leave, the first "whites only" houses have been put on the market.

However a campaign by critics of the government's policy is growing to dissuade whites from buying the 102 homes which are being offered for sale by the Department of Community Development (COD).

The renovated cottages and town houses — which estate agents say the government is "practically giving away" at "ridiculously cheap" prices — have been labeled "taunted homes" by the critics. But the prices, ranging from \$31,000 to \$72,000, may prove irresistible to many whites in today's market. Sunday's reports said.

District 6 at the foot of Table Mountain

18 missionaries held in Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Nicaragua March 21 (AP) — Government forces arrested 18 missionaries and expelled at least nine on charges of "anti-revolutionary activities," U.S. Embassy sources reported.

The U.S. officials, who asked not to be named, said Saturday that 10 of those arrested were from the United States. They said it was possible that other missionaries in Nicaragua were being sought by police.

They said at least nine of the missionaries — six Americans and three Canadians — were put aboard a Saturday night flight to Panama. The whereabouts of the other nine were unknown.

"The Foreign Ministry thought all 18 were going to be put aboard the flight and they were surprised when they weren't," one embassy source said. U.S. officials indicated they did not believe the missionaries were in any danger. Unaccounted for were the first group of nine reported arrested — four Americans, three Canadians, a Scotsman and a West German.

In Omaha, Nebraska, Irvin McDaniels told the Associated Press that U.S. consular offices

and adjacent to central Cape Town, is "prime real estate" and the houses have been advertised as within walking distance of the city and having a "panoramic view" of Table Bay. A spokesman for the COD said response to advertisements had been good.

But Professor Erika Theron, who led a government study of the colored people in 1976, was reported as saying: "It's quite clear the government is doing its darndest to move as quickly as possible to ensure that there is no going back."

She added: "At a time when it is difficult for many whites to afford homes, they are selling them at tempting prices. I would say there are hundreds of coloreds who could afford these prices. They are making it easy for whites to buy — they could have done the same for coloreds."

The opposition Progressive Federal Party spokesman on housing, Colin Eglin, also condemned the sales. "It is disgraceful enough that the government drove out the colored people. Now it is compounding that disgrace by offering fat financial inducements at taxpayers' expense to entice whites to buy houses taken from the colored people," he was reported as saying.

He added that he was surprised the United States had so quickly accepted the official version of the killings. "I contacted the U.S. Embassy in San Salvador and was told that the four Ikon Journalists had died in 'very suspicious circumstances,'" he said.

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Venus 'has volcanic rock surface'

SPACE CENTER, Houston, March 21 (AP) — Two unmanned Soviet space probes on Venus analyzed soil samples and found the planet's surface similar to volcanic rock on earth, according to a Soviet scientist.

Valeriy L. Barsukov, a geochemist at the Vernadsky Institute of Geochemistry in Moscow, also says *Venera 13* and *Venera 14* found the Venusian surface heavily eroded by atmospheric chemicals rather than wind or water.

The findings were described by Barsukov on Thursday during the 13th annual lunar and planetary science conference at the Johnson Space Center. The probes landed on Venus on March 1 and March 5.

Venus, the second planet from the sun, is covered with a thick layer of clouds which prevents scientists from studying the surface with telescopes. However, data from the landings showed the surface of Venus is

yellow-orange and the sky is orange because blue light cannot penetrate the thick atmosphere, Barsukov said.

He said the atmospheric pressure on Venus is equal to the pressure one-half mile deep in the ocean, and the atmospheric temperature is about 500 degrees.

Barsukov said the Soviet Union will continue exploring Venus and plans to send a new spacecraft to the moon within five years to bring back samples from the visible and hidden sides of the moon. Unmanned probes to neighboring planets indicate all nations must work to keep the earth safe, the Soviet scientist said.

Data from Venus and Mars remind us that there is only one warm planet on which man can work. So there has to be a warm relationship (between countries). Let us together try to keep our small, warm planet safe for future generations," Barsukov said.

parties. The bills sought to block any U.S. military aid to El Salvador unless the government there showed "good faith" by attempting to negotiate with the armed opposition.

The texts followed a series of similar draft bills and resolutions, evidence of Congress' growing skepticism over President Ronald Reagan's Caribbean basin aid plan in which El Salvador is the main beneficiary, both militarily and economically.

Accused of over-reacting to the conflict in El Salvador, the Reagan administration has issued a new report alleging Cuban and Nicaraguan backing for the Salvadoran guerrillas. There was no quick reaction from Congress after the release of the report Saturday, but the lack of sourcing for the data seemed to weaken the administration's prospects of convincing skeptics of the wisdom of its Central American policy.

Department spokesman Dan Fischer said that in order to protect intelligence sources the report had omitted sensitive intelligence which had been given to congressional committees and former U.S. officials.

The Dutch television journalists' death will probably spark new pressure by European countries opposed to U.S. policy in El Salvador, particularly France. In addition the incident is bound to give the pacifist movement new ammunition — both in the United States and abroad.

Officially, the Reagan administration is presenting a picture of being not concerned. The State Department said Friday there was no evidence to challenge the Salvadoran authorities' version of the journalists' deaths.

On Saturday, official comments were limited to quoting the San Salvador autopsy report which said none of the dead men was shot at point-blank range, backing up the official version. But the White House was, in fact, very concerned. Late Saturday President Reagan's adviser on national security affairs, William Clark, was still in his office, meeting with experts to study different versions of the killings.

In Amsterdam, Dutch Journalist Hans van Gerven said Sunday that "the official Salvadoran statement that my colleagues were killed in a firefight between army and guerrilla units is totally unfounded." He told reporters meeting him at the airport as he arrived from El Salvador: "My colleagues were killed."

Van Gerven, one of the six members of a Dutch Ikon television crew reporting in El Salvador, returned here following the death Wednesday of four members of the crew. He said the most convincing proof of the treachery of Salvadoran authorities was that they initially were going to bury the journalists immediately, without investigating their deaths.

Van Gerven had identified the bodies of his colleagues Thursday. He said he had not seen marks of torture on the bodies, which were riddled with bullets. Three of the four victims had been shot in the head and neck from close range, he said.

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Taipei mountaineers to scale Himalaya peak

KATMANDU, March 21 (AP) — Eight women mountaineers from the Nationalist Republic of China left the Pokhara Valley, about 200 kms (120 miles) west of here, on a six-day trek Sunday to set up a base camp and begin their ascent of the 5,663-meter (18,688-foot) Tent Peak, according to a radio message received here.

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Sheikh Yamani said no one knew for certain just how much oil was flowing out of stocks, but estimated it was well over four million barrels daily in the last two weeks.

Market experts say this uncertainty makes it impossible to judge what the underlying level of demand for the OPEC crude will be in coming months. So the OPEC ceiling of 18 million bpd is a "best guess" with Saudi Arabians on hand to try to take up the slack if OPEC has got its sums wrong.

Back in 1979, when the Shah of Iran fell from power and Iranian oil production slumped, jittery oil companies went on a



Columbia blasts off today

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida, March 21 (Agencies) — Technicians preparing the U.S. space shuttle Columbia for its third mission are two hours ahead of schedule for Monday's launch.

Astronauts Jack Lousma and Gordon Fullerton are scheduled to orbit the earth 116 times during their seven-day mission, the longest yet for the world's first reusable space craft.

During the night technicians checked Columbia's flight control systems, ran communications tests with mission control in Houston, filled the sound suppression water tank beneath the space craft and powered up the twin booster rockets.

On the other side of the U.S. mainland, a train reached the White Sands missile range in New Mexico with 448 tons of equipment that will be needed after the shuttle lands. The landing site was changed from Edwards Air Force base in California — used for Columbia's first two missions — because the clay runways there were waterlogged after heavy

rain.

The Columbia is scheduled to be commercially exploited on its fifth flight, next October or November. Two-thirds of its commercial space flights will be reserved for wholly scientific uses, and one-third for military purposes.

The shuttle's current flight program will include complex subjects like studying X-rays in space and the make-up of the sun; the measurement of the number, speed and density of micro-meteorites; further studies on how weightlessness affects the growth of plants and the activities of molds and bacteria.

Scientists are anxious to know the influence of weightlessness on living creatures and plants as well as the effect on materials like plastic which will be used eventually in space. Scientists see numerous opportunities for man once he leaves the earth's gravitational pull, and they are studying new research possibilities in industrial and medical spheres.

Several ships, including oil tankers moored at the eastern coast, Mirrrorne, sailed for the open sea to escape damage from possible tidal waves but they returned after the tidal wave warning was lifted. The tremor also caused cracks on roads in Urakawa and several other cities and towns in Hokkaido, including Sapporo, the host city to the 1972 Winter Olympic Games.

The agency said the quake was only about half as powerful by the time it hit the main island of Honshu, where Tokyo is located. The Richter scale is a measure of ground motion as recorded on seismographs. Every increase of one number means a tenfold increase in magnitude. Thus a reading of 7.5 reflects an earthquake 10 times stronger than one of 6.5.

An earthquake measuring 8.3 on the Richter scale killed an estimated 200,000 persons in Yokohama and Tokyo in September 1923. Sunday's tremor was the strongest to hit Japan since an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.4 struck northern Honshu in June 1978, killing 27 persons.

In southern Italy, strong earth tremors sent thousands of people fleeing in panic into the streets Sunday in towns throughout the region devastated by a massive earthquake in 1980.

Buyers told Nigeria to match it or they would walk away, and the threat that Nigerian oil would undermine the benchmark provoked OPEC crisis talk here — Sheikh Yamani said he saw the British move as being in line with the Western strategy to drive down OPEC prices.

The new individual production ceilings decided at the OPEC meeting were said by conference sources to be as follows (in millions of barrels per day):

	New Ceiling	Feb. 1981 Production
Saudi Arabia	7.0	10.26
Venezuela	1.5	2.2
Indonesia	1.3	1.6
Nigeria	1.3	1.95
Iraq	1.3	1.3
United Arab Emirates	1.2	0.7
Emirates	1.0	1.5
Libya	0.75	1.65
Algeria	0.75	0.9
Kuwait	0.75	1.35
Qatar	0.2	0.48
Ecuador	0.2	0.22
Gabon	0.15	0.14

These "hawks" have been hardest hit by buyer defections now that the high price has helped tilt the West into recession and has depressed oil demand. Typically, Libya's quota under the OPEC accord is set at 18,500 barrels daily — about what it was able to sell in January but a way below the two million it sold at the height of the market in 1979.

Nigeria, with a huge population and desperate for development funds, is OPEC's weakest link. With non-OPEC Britain whose North Sea crudes are of similar quality, it got along with the "hawks" in 1979-80.

This year, Britain slashed prices by \$5.50.

classes at numerous schools. The strike call received full support everywhere.

Unrest spread to the Gaza Strip where the army arrested about 40 students who took to the streets in the town of Rafah.

Teargas also erupted in Tel Aviv Saturday night. Teargas was fired to break up a street demonstration by Palestinian sympathizers in the city's main shopping area.

On the Golani Heights, a general strike by Druze residents opposed to Israel's annexation of the area last December entered its sixth